

The Bethel Citizen

LURC to community of Albany: Drop dead



THE GO-AHEAD--Steve Wight of Newry (center), chairman of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, votes with the majority in approving the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe's rezoning application for Albany Township. Also voting to approve are, from left, commissioners Mary Beth Dolan, Steven O. Mason, Theresa Hoffman and Marilyn Tourtelotte. Commissioners Jeffery Perry and Malachi Anderson voted against the plan. In remarks prior to the vote, Hoffman suggested that residents of LURC's "fringe" areas -- such as Albany -- should be prepared to expect less protection from the board than residents of more centrally located parts of the unorganized territories.



AMONG STRANGERS--His fellow Albany residents sit behind Jeff Rosenblatt and Margaret on the right side of the room (in the background here). But Ed Friel (far right), an abutter of the proposed site, sits alone amidst members of the developer's paid team. Friel said he has been the victim of rumors claiming he has already struck a deal with the Indians to buy his land. He denies the rumors: "I don't have my bags packed, I haven't made any big bucks, and I'm not moving to Miami," he said. He does acknowledge he has had preliminary discussions with the developers about selling his property, which has been on the market for a number of years.

(Photos by Michael Daniels)

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Now it's up to the courts. By a vote of 5-2, the board of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission last week voted to approve the rezoning required to allow the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe to construct a high-stake bingo hall in Albany Township.

By identical votes, they then went on to approve the plan for the 2,000 seat, 43,000 square foot hall, and later to deny a stay in issuing its permits.

On all three votes, Steve Wight,

chairman of the LURC board and first selectman in Newry, voted with the majority in favor of the bingo hall.

Opponents of the project were dismayed, but not surprised, by the vote.

"We expected it, given the staff's recommendation," said Jeff Rosenblatt, "but I was still crushed."

Rosenblatt, an attorney and Albany resident, is one of the leaders of the opposition. He said they are now preparing to take their battle to Oxford County Superior Court,

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- Opponents ready appeal; local and statewide grassroots campaign

where he believes their appeal has a strong chance of prevailing.

In a letter to the editor in this week's Citizen, Rosenblatt charges that the land board decision was based on "a cynical disregard and distortion of the facts, a blatant re-

jection of the law and all precedent, and obvious bias against and contempt for the people of Albany. Our disappointment and anger are compounded by the Commissioners' hypocritical denial that they accorded any 'special consideration'

to the Passamaquoddy, when such special consideration was actually the only reason they did not reject this proposal out of hand."

Opponents have 30 days to file their appeal. Rosenblatt said following the meeting that they will probably use most of that period for planning, research and fundraising.

Dotty Duddy, president of the Albany Improvement Association, said that since the vote she has spoken with a number of people, some from out of the immediate

area, who have offered moral and financial support for the appeal.

Plans are underway for a major informational meeting in early January, a meeting at which opponents hope to attract residents and business people from throughout the Oxford Hills and Lakes regions, as well as from the greater Bethel community, Duddy said.

Late Tuesday afternoon, as The Citizen was preparing to go to press, Duddy called to say op-

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Nina Wheeler marks two decades of bringing Christmas joy to others

By ALISON ALOISIO

When Nina Wheeler was a child, the generosity of others helped fill her family's needs at Christmas time. And for the past 20 years, Wheeler has remembered their kindness by giving to others in need -- hundreds of them -- through her annual Christmas for Families program.

"I promised the day was going to come when I could turn it around," said Wheeler, who lives in West

Bethel. "There's no reason for anyone to go without this time of year."

Wheeler "turned it around" and began giving to others when she was living in Westbrook 20 years ago.

At that time, she and a friend helped with the Christmas Caravan project, sponsored by the Portland Press Herald. She made quilts, dolls, clothes and toys for families in need.

"(The Press Herald) did most of

the state," said Wheeler. "They funded it. If families got the paper, they could apply for help."

About two seasons later, the newspaper dropped the program -- but Wheeler didn't.

"I thought it was worth continuing. So a few people and I got together and worked on it," she said.

They carried on throughout the state for a couple of years. In the meantime, Wheeler and her husband, Michael, moved to Bethel.

But the statewide scope of the project became unmanageable. Still, Wheeler told herself, "I can't just let this go."

So she and Michael focused on the Bethel area. "We did it a couple of years with donations from people who knew we were doing it," she said. Even with a scaled-down project that operated on word of mouth, they brought gifts to more than 100 people in need in the Bethel area.

A growing effort

Since then, the number of people the project reaches has grown to more than 150. This year, Wheeler expects between 160 and 200 people to be served.

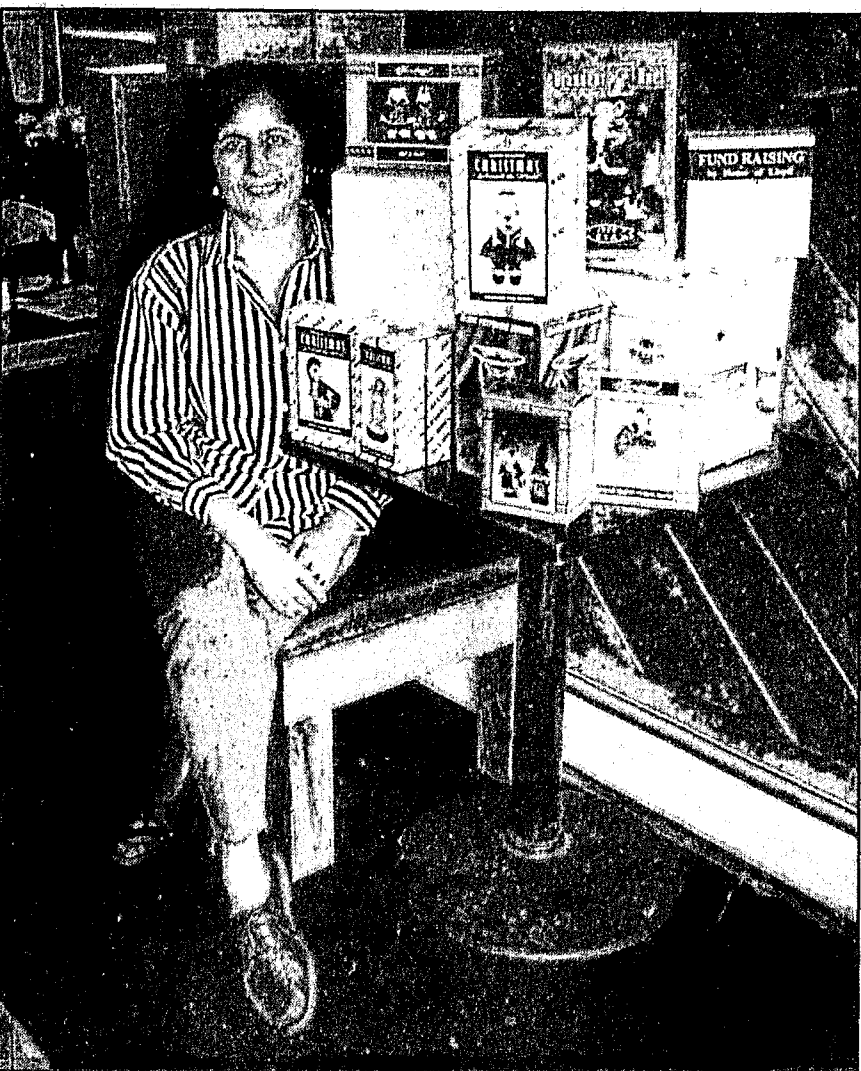
The help she has received has grown, too. Church groups, the American Legion and individuals have donated time, gifts and fundraising events to help the cause.

Wheeler estimates that more than 100 volunteers contribute in some way, ranging from buying or making gifts to delivering them.

Sometimes an individual will call and ask for a family to help. Like the request Wheeler got from a caller in a recent year.

"They wanted to do it anonymously," she said. "They said, 'Give me a family.'"

"We had a family (with five children) that had never been able to buy all new jackets for the kids,"



SANTA'S LONGTIME HELPER--Nina Wheeler of West Bethel has gathered gifts and donations for those in need for the past 20 years. She is shown here with some of this year's gifts.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Rosberg's new contract runs to 2002

By ALISON ALOISIO

The School Board Monday approved a contract to employ Kent Rosberg into the year 2002 -- potentially making him the longest-lasting superintendent of the last three to serve in the position.

Directors set a salary figure for each of the next two years, leaving the final two years of the contract open for now.

In FY '99, Rosberg will make \$69,300, and in FY '00, he will receive \$70,386. His benefits for those years will be \$7,000 and \$7,350.

His current salary is \$66,000. The salaries for the next two years reflect 5- and 2- percent raises, respectively.

Rosberg came to the district in July, after serving as an administrator for many years in SAD35 (Eliot/South Berwick). He succeeded interim superintendent Dr. Kent Webster. Webster was preceded by Ron Jenkins, who held the position for three years.

The vote to approve Rosberg's contract was unanimous.

Board will look at bringing back outdoor-skills and gifted/talented programs

By ALISON ALOISIO

Do outdoor skills have a place in the high school curriculum -- or do they belong with the Boy and Girl Scouts?

Is a program geared to gifted and talented students an elitist proposition?

Those are among the questions SAD44 directors will likely wrestle with as they consider next year's school budget.

At Monday night's School Board meeting, several Telstar High School students asked the directors to reinstate an outdoor-skills leadership course. A board member, meanwhile, asked for help for gifted and talented students.

Both had their pleas answered -- at least tentatively -- as the board agreed to have school administrators research putting such programs into the next budget.

"Representing all students"

Student Eben Smith told the board that more than 250 Telstar students had signed a petition asking that the Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge course, which was dropped several years ago for budgetary reasons, be brought back.

Supporters of the course, including several teachers and community members, also presented a letter of support to the board.

"The OSCL course curriculum included components on environmental education, map and compass reading, rock climbing and emergency first aid," they wrote. "This character-education course also inspired students to develop and practice some very important life skills to carry into their adulthood, including leadership, citizenship, compassion and self-esteem."

"When offered in Telstar's recent history, this course served all students -- representatives of the total high school population."

About 30 students were able to take the class each year. The demand was there for 70, according to principal Ted Davis.

The initiative to lobby for the course came out of discussion among students and adults at the Community Conference 97, held Nov. 14.

In a budget workshop session held later in Monday's meeting, directors asked the school administration

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Bethel chief says he'll fight suspension

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman was scheduled to meet with his attorney Tuesday afternoon to discuss how he will respond to his second suspension in as many years.

On Friday Town Manager Phil Tarr suspended Bellman, with pay, for an as-yet-undetermined period of time.

Tarr is to decide on Dec. 2 what further action, if any, to take on the matter.

Bellman said Tuesday he planned to fight the suspension, by appealing it to the Board of Selectmen and, if necessary, the court system.

Neither Bellman nor Tarr would comment on the specific charges that led to the disciplinary action, but Bellman said they were apparently based on complaints from two people, a town employee and a woman whose daughter had been

the subject of a criminal investigation by the Bethel Police Department.

He characterized the nature of the complaint from the town employee as the sort of routine gossip and backbiting that circulates constantly in a small town.

"I hear this kind of thing all the time about other people," he said. "If I wanted to I could go into the town manager's office with a pile of folders and say: 'Here, now start on these people.' But I don't operate that way."

Bellman also denied a published report that this was his third suspension. That report, he said, treated as separate suspensions what were in fact two periods of suspension resulting from the same 1995 disciplinary action.

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December 27, 1968

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In view of the recent vote by the Land Use Regulatory Commission approving the plan of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe to locate a Bingo facility in nearby Albany and, that the Tribe is seeking approval from the Maine Legislature to adjoint land held in trust in Albany with an additional 50 acres, the Bethel Board of Selectmen are concerned that this effort may eventually represent a proliferation of gambling in Western Maine. Accordingly, the Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the issue to seek guidance on how the Town should position itself as the question moves through legislature in the near future.

Monday, December 1, 1997 at 7:00 pm
Crescent Park School Cafeteria

Editorial

"Der Prozess" in Rockland

It is unfortunate for our readers that The Citizen was not able to send Franz Kafka to cover last week's meeting in Rockland of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

Unfortunately, because Herr Kafka is the acknowledged master of conveying the helpless bewilderment of individuals trapped in an absurd, malevolent farce masquerading as a legal proceeding.

But we don't need the vision of Kafka, or the interpretive insight of his contemporary, the good Herr Doktor Freud, to grasp the latent content of Thursday's nightmare. It must be clear now to even the most obtuse that LURC views the rights of individuals in its jurisdiction as only so many chips to be bartered about in the high-stakes game of interest-group power brokering and political positioning.

The commissioners said as much. Commissioner Theresa Hoffman argued LURC policy required that Albany and other "fringe" areas of LURC be targeted for development in order to divert it from more precious "core" areas. "It's not our job," she said, "to prohibit large development on the fringe."

Hoffman, in fact, places so little value on the rights of fringe groups like our neighbors in Albany that she could suggest -- with a straight face -- that it would be perfectly appropriate for LURC to sacrifice those rights for the sake of a consideration completely extraneous to the matter at hand Thursday -- i.e., to make nice-nice between the state and Maine's Indian tribes.

Relations between the state and the Indians have been "poor" of late, she said (not bothering to explain that this is because the state has had the temerity to insist tribe members live by some of the same laws as the rest of us). Approving the Albany bingo hall, Hoffman suggested, would be a way to salve hurt feelings.

None of her fellow commissioners demurred, presumably indicating they felt this was an appropriate line of reasoning (or, perhaps, that they were unwilling to take on the formidable Ms. Hoffman).

Hoffman is a Penobscot Indian and tribal employee. Her disdain for the bingo hall opponents was palpable. (In fact, she arrived for the meeting dressed in an Indian beaded necklace -- which the good Doktor would not doubt interpret as a tactful symbol of her intention to be fair and impartial.)

At one point in the hearing Margaret Wille, a spokesperson for the opponents, began to argue that the staff recommendation amounted to preferential treatment to the Passamaquoddy (which it does). Hoffman erupted at this affront, declaiming that she would hear no more about Indians getting special treatment.

Now, as it happens there are seven commissioners on the LURC board, and it is up to the chairman, Steve Wight of Newry, to rule on that can and cannot be presented at a hearing.

But Hoffman's outburst -- her preemptive strike on a perfectly valid line of argument -- went unchallenged by the chair.

Hoffman's smirks and intimidation set the tone for Thursday's travesty, but it was the reasoning of the LURC staff that added the note of truly Kafkaesque absurdity.

In order for the commissioners to approve the plan, they had to determine it met a need in the local community. But we all know it does not, so how to clear that hurdle? By giving a new meaning to the term "community building" -- the LURC staff simply went ahead and gerrymandered up a whole new community.

They did this by taking the Passamaquoddy of Pleasant Point more than 200 miles from here) and coupling them with a distinct sub-group of local enablers -- the three dozen or so people who own cards and, in rare cases, letters in support of the bingo hall.

Of course, not even LURC executive director John Williams, who represented the staff recommendation, could argue that this correspondence was a representative sampling of local opinion (nearly all the locals who wrote in support of the project earn their living selling food or lodging to tourists). But it did constitute an apparent local demand for what the bingo hall would produce (money), and that was all the LURC staff needed to rationalize its way around the community-need requirement.

It is on this last point that the people of Albany now base their hope to find, somewhere in this process, reason and fairness. They will argue in Oxford County Superior Court that LURC violated its own policies by accepting such a stunningly contrived definition of community need.

We should give them all the support we possibly can, because at this point in history having a small Indian gaming operation in our midst is like having a small cancer. Far better to stop it now than to deal with it once it starts to spread, as spread it will.

To those unfamiliar with the growth of Indian gambling elsewhere, this no doubt sounds like "The-beast-that-will-eat-Bethel" hysteria, a chimera begot solely from our own feeble imaginings.

Would that it were, but it is not -- the beast is real. The Citizen promises its readers that in the weeks, months and, perhaps, years to come, we will follow assiduously the issues surrounding Indian gambling, and we will arm our communities with the information they need to battle its expansion here.

We will begin shortly after Thanksgiving with a review of past and current legislative initiatives to expand Indian gambling in Maine. In the meantime, enjoy the holiday. Perhaps, if the weather is nice, might be pleasant to wander along the back roads of Albany, or visit Crocker Pond.

--MRD

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Letters

THERE IS NO NEED HERE

To the Editor:

After seeing the strong opposition to the high-stakes bingo proposal at the public hearing, learning that the Bethel selectmen and Oxford County Commissioners voted against it, and learning that the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce took only a neutral position, the one thing I thought was clear was that there was no demonstrated need for this facility in the community or area. "Demonstrated Need in Community or Area" is one of LURC's criteria that is supposed to be met.

How did LURC staff get around this criterion which was obviously not met? In their own words: "...the Commission has considered more than the need in the immediate area of the proposal; the Commission has considered the need of the Passamaquoddy community for economic sustenance."

Although the criterion "Demonstrated Need in Community or Area" is supposed to mean the community and area where the facility is located, the LURC staff apparently took it upon themselves to redefine community so that it means the applicants. To me, this is the same as changing the criterion to "Demonstrated Need of the Applicants." Does this make sense? It doesn't to me, and I would think this would be a strong basis for appealing the decision.

Walter Hatch
Bethel

HAVE WE ENTERED THE TWILIGHT ZONE?

To the Editor:

For those of us who worked hard to oppose the high-stakes bingo facility, we are ready to wake up from this bad dream. The Nov. 20 decision of the Land Use Regulation Commission felt like a nightmare. The law was in our favor. The evidence was in our favor. Case precedent was in our favor. The identity of the applicant was not. It was as if we had entered the Twilight Zone.

The staff argued that because of the Passamaquoddy Tribe's poverty and unemployment, the commission should find that the needs of the tribe outweighed the local community's need not to have this type of development. The staff then explained that to reach that conclusion under the rezoning law, the requirements must be "broadly" interpreted, for example:

1. For the requirement of local community need for the type of development: instead read: Tribal community need for the revenue;
2. For the requirement of locating new developments adjacent to similar scale developments except in the case of essential public services that address the needs of the public at large: instead read: There is a public policy to provide the Passamaquoddy Tribe with gambling revenues (where?) so we should waive this requirement even though it only benefits a small group and even though the type of development is gambling -- clearly not an essential public service.

The commission focused its attention on reassuring the interveners that:

1. This development will not be as big as a mall;
2. The developers say that most bingo gamblers are older women;
3. The bus traffic at the site would be like it is at Telstar and that's not so bad;
4. Recreational visitors can get to the National Forest using other routes;
5. Besides there will be those in the Bethel community who will financially benefit -- especially overnight accommodations since the gambling parlor's hours of operation are expected to be Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.;
6. If the tribe wants to use the facility for some other (more offensive) activity -- such as roller skating, the commission would first have to be consulted;
7. That the only real problem was buffering Evelyn Kimball's house from noise and traffic, and that problem could be addressed if the tribe would volunteer to plant some vegetation in her front yard.

This discussion ended when the commission asked if there was anything the tribe could offer Albany to soothe the community. The tribe said no.

Following the 5-2 vote approving the development, Bethel and Albany residents descended upon Steve Wight for selling out to gambling money and for joking about their deeply felt concerns. (The other area commissioner, Jeffrey Perry, voted against the development.) Area residents were especially distressed that commissioners accepted the tribe's speculative view about what is good for Bethel as fact, instead of listening to what Bethel residents said. Even members of the press commented that they found the proceeding hard to believe.

As I later sat and thought about what I might have said differently at this meeting, I realized that there was nothing I or anyone else could have said that would have changed the commission vote. We played by the rules, we won by the rules, and the only problem was that the theoretically neutral referee changed the rules of the game when it came time to announce the winner.

Margaret Wille
Part-time resident of Albany, attorney/intervener in Tribe vs. Albany Township LURC rezoning case

CYNICAL DISREGARD FOR THE FACTS

To the Editor:

The Land Use Regulation Commission has approved the Snake River Financing (Tamir Sapir)/Passamaquoddy Tribe applications for rezoning Albany and building a gambling hall here. Our disappointment and anger at the decisions are compounded by the process by which LURC reached them, namely a cynical disregard and distortion of the facts, a blatant rejection of the law and all precedent, and obvious bias against and contempt for the people of Albany. Our disappointment and anger are compounded by the Commissioners' hypocritical denial that they accorded any "special consideration" to the Passamaquoddy, when such special consideration was actually the only reason they did not reject this proposal out of hand. Our disappointment and anger are compounded by the fact that LURC had the assistance and complicity of the state Attorney General's office, which will now carry on at state taxpayers' expense the opposition to our court appeal of LURC's arrogant abuse of power.

Sympathy for the plight of Native Americans is a noble purpose made corrupt by such abuse. The administrative branch of our state government has failed to abide by the laws and has refused to accord equal treatment to all citizens and lands in LURC's jurisdiction; we must redirect our hope to the Legislative and Judicial branches. We hope our faith in them is not so misplaced as it was when we trusted LURC to enforce its own zoning regulations. We did not believe then and we do not believe now that those regulations should be enforced for some and selectively disregarded for others.

The issues on the court appeal will be whether LURC "abused its discretion," committed an "error of law," or "made findings not supported by substantial evidence on the whole record." There has never been a stronger case for appeal under those standards than this one. LURC's actions cannot withstand serious legal scrutiny.

These issues affect the whole state, not just Albany and Bethel. The tribe's representatives continue to push legislation to expand "Indian Territory" and to gain complete sovereignty over such territory, wherever it may be located. Why do we regard the prospect to such legislation with such concern? Because we fear not only the expansion of unwanted development and gambling, but also the effort by an unknown outside business investor to establish in the middle of our township, our state, an allegedly sovereign fiefdom, free to conduct any enterprise, immune to local law and regulation, unaccountable to any local governmental authority, tax free. The consequences, real and theoretical, will be visited far and wide.

Jeff Rosenblatt
Albany Township

THANKSGIVING PAST AND PRESENT

To the Editor:

Thanksgiving 1984: I was working at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. There were a few people in the room. Conversation was about developing Sunday River Ski Resort and making the Bethel Inn a great Golf Course. This would attract people from all around, it would provide jobs for everyone, it would put Bethel on the map.

Thanksgiving 1997: Everyone is looking forward to the influx of people this Thanksgiving weekend for it kicks-off the beginning of our ski season, one of our busiest times of the year.

Although the development of our resorts have caused tension and despair, as all change does, this change is the best thing that has happened to this area for it does give us opportunity that was not here in 1984. This area is the most beautifully enhanced ski and golf area in the State of Maine.

Being a local girl who was here in 1984 and is here now in 1997, I think we should thank these people for their insight into this possibility and their determination to accomplish their vision of the future and the financial improvement of all of us.

So to Les and Chris Otten for the development of the Sunday River Ski Resort; to Richard Rasor and Gretchen for developing the Bethel Inn and Country Club -- a gracious thank you for all that you have given this area.

Darlene Corriveau
Gilead

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

Christmas is nearing and we would once again like to call upon the community to help us make Christmas special for families that might not otherwise have one. For anyone that doesn't know, Christmas for Families is a nonprofit organization that obtains names of families that need help and through donations of time, money, articles of clothing, toys, books, Christmas ornaments, food, etc., meets the needs of those families. In the past we have done fundraisers, raffles and benefit bingo. There will be a benefit bingo at American Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills, on Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. Please watch for posters and ads.

In the past, we have had requests from community members who wanted to pack for a boy or girl, certain age or a whole family. If anyone wishes to do that this year, they should contact me at the address and phone number below.

The families may be assured that their names remain anonymous. Christmas for Families tries to work with other area organizations so that there is not a duplication of items. We try to make sure that all members of the family receive something as teenagers love Christmas as much as younger children. Please feel free to contact Nina Wheeler at 836-3600 or 836-3663 for more information or if you need help or know someone who does. Also, there will be forms at Rebel Restaurant in West Bethel to be filled out and dropped off in a box that will be available.

Nina Wheeler
Director, Christmas for FamiliesOUR
BACK
PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Margaret Cochran of Jackson, N.H., purchased the Crawford and Terry Perry residence and gift shop on Route 2, Bethel, for the planned establishment of a video store in the shop area.

The following Gould/Telstar cross-country ski teams training for 10 days in West Yellowstone, Mont., were: Paul Michaud, Brant Remington, Denise Gauthier, Nathan Bean, Kristin Powell, Nathan Miserochi and Jamie Blake from Telstar and Kevin Davis, Martha Newell, Paige Christie, Jim Palmer, Patrice Leary and James Upham from Gould Academy.

Senators William Cohen and George Mitchell and Rep. Olympia Snowe were present at the hearing on the proposal to declare 12,000 acres of the Caribou-Speckled area "wilderness" which was held at Telstar Regional High School.

Gould Academy was initiating a partnership with three schools in Costa Rica where one teacher and four students from Costa Rica would come to Gould in February and three students and two teachers would travel to Costa Rica for the month of March.

Deaths: Charles Clifford, Lillian Abbott, Gladys Redmond, Madalene Tanner, Edward Moon.

20 years ago: Walter Lord held open house at the home of his daughter, Jo Sanderson, North Waterford, in celebration of his 95th birthday.

About 60 employees of Andover Wood Products enjoyed a bus trip to Burnham to visit and tour a woodturning and furniture factory.

The following panel of Telstar students were making plans to oppose Noble High School Dec. 9 on WMTW's High School Quiz: Gary Dunham, David Clements, Scott Wight, Gary Carter, Jeff Mills, Steve Morrill, Theodore Reed, Tim Myers, Blaine MacKay, Nancy Morin, Mike Friel, John Clukey, Jody Haines, Wendy Davis, with Marc Packard as scorekeeper.

Births: Leah Bonnama, Nathan Stowell, Kenneth Mason.

Marriages: Bonita Hettinger and Leroy Learned, Judy Bean and David Brown, Kathy Henley and Ralph Tripp Jr., Sharon Kimball and Jeff Hadley.

Deaths: Dorothy Blake.

30 years ago: An advertisement by Pat Carter read: "Wanted/Snow Mobile Owners/100 acres to ride in, on or over/ Barn storage for machines when not in use/Warming shed for cold feet/1 mile from Bethel Village."

First Lt. Sharon York Kaiser, Nurse Corps, U.S. Army, assigned to Headquarters US Army Hospital, received the silver bar denoting her present rank.

Anita Young was chosen district chairman at the District Convention of the Future Homemakers of America.

Births: Anita Kimball, Merle Cole Jr., Elyana Tate.

Deaths: Lura Westleigh.

40 years ago: Work was started on the foundation of a new home on Eden Lane, Bethel, for Sumner and Lois Burgess of Dixfield.

The foundation was completed on Paradise Street, Bethel, for a new home for Kenneth and Sally Ramage, formerly of Lincoln, N.H.

Albert Sumner was elected captain of the 1958 football squad at Gould Academy.

Pvt. Kenneth Nowlin graduated from Military Police School in Fort Gordon, Ga.

Deaths: Howard Hickford.

50 years ago: Church services were being held at the Albany Town House each Sunday.

There were two jewelry stores in Bethel: The Reynolds Jewelry Store on Church Street, owned by Roger Reynolds, and Edward P. Lyon Jeweler, Main Street.

Birth: Richard Hamlin.

100 years ago: Seven deer were shot near Chapman Brook in North-west Bethel.

A new issue of the Academy Herald was published.

Gould Academy held an exhibition at Odeon Hall.

The Volunteer Hose Company sponsored a ball at Odeon Hall with Steady's Orchestra.

Many family reunions were being held in Bethel.

Deaths: Martha Twitchell.

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Briefly

Bethel plans bingo hearing

BETHEL--Selectmen will hold a hearing on Monday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park School cafeteria regarding the bingo hall planned for Albany Township. They said that in view of LURC's recent approval of the hall and the fact "that the Tribe is seeking approval from the Maine Legislature to adjunct land held in trust in Albany with an additional 50 acres, the Bethel Board of Selectmen are concerned that this effort may eventually represent a proliferation of gambling in Western Maine. Accordingly, the selectmen will hold a public hearing on the issue to seek guidance on how the town should position itself as the question moves through the legislature in the near future."

No injuries in Saturday accident

BETHEL--Two people escaped without injury Saturday in an accident on the Sunday River Road. Jeanne Odean, 46, of Wenham, Mass., was driving a 1995 Mazda sedan northbound when she lost control in ice and slush. The vehicle crossed the center line and was struck by another vehicle traveling south. The second car, a 1991 Chevrolet coupe, was driven by Darlene Whitaker, 35, of Mexico. Bethel Rescue responded to the accident, but neither driver required treatment. Each car sustained an estimated \$3,000 in damages.

Sign committee wants opinions

BETHEL--The directional sign committee is seeking input from businesspeople and other citizens regarding MDOT blue directional signs, as well as other signs that provide direction within the village. The committee will draw up a new directional sign ordinance for consideration at Town Meeting in June. Opinions may be directed to members of the committee, including Dennis Doyon, Stan Howe, Jan Baker, Polly Davis, Dan Reich, Bradford Clarke, Ruth Grover, Ed Kennett, Mary-Jo Kennett, Mary Beth Bayerline, Barb Testani and Jeff Sterling. Written comments may be addressed to Nancy Schlieper, Bethel Town Office, P.O. Box 108, Bethel.

Board to consider other Jordan waivers

NEWRY--The Planning Board will be presented next week with a final list of non-complying items connected with the access road to the Jordan Grand Hotel, according to selectman Steve Wight. Among issues to be considered is a possible waiver on a power pole that was found to be out of compliance. Also to be discussed is whether to sunset an earlier waiver granted by the board regarding guardrails on the hotel entrance road. Planners had voted Nov. 5 to allow boulders to be used along the entrance instead of metal guardrail. But CEO Norm Putnam said the information about the entrance road that was presented at that meeting was not complete. Information he subsequently obtained, he said, indicated that metal guardrail should be installed. He said he would go along with the waiver if it will sunset next September. That would give the town another chance to evaluate the situation after the winter. Wight also said the main access road to the hotel site will eventually be known as the Monkey Brook Road. The access road is an extension of the current Monkey Brook Road.

Schools may offer pulp/paper course

RUMFORD--Telstar, Mountain Valley and Dirigo High School students may have the opportunity to take a course in pulp and paper manufacturing. The feasibility of offering the course will be discussed in December by the district superintendents, according to Dewaine Craig, director of the Region 9 School of Applied Technology. Such a course would be offered in conjunction with the Mead Paper Corp., and would take place at one or more of the Region 9 high schools.

Wares Fair this weekend

BETHEL--The first annual Local Wares Fair is planned for Nov. 28 and 29 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Area crafters will offer their products for sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each of the days. Guests staying in local inns will receive personal invitations to the event, accompanied by a gift.

Evans Notch road closing

BETHEL--The Evans Notch Highway will close for the winter on Monday, Dec. 1. The road is gated on the north and just south of Route 2 in Gilead. The southern gate is located near the Basin Recreation Area in Chatham, N.H. The road is not maintained for winter use. The gates will be opened when the road is clear in early spring.

Standards raised for OHHS students

PARIS--Every student at Oxford Hills High School will have to maintain at least a "C" average from their freshman through senior year in order to graduate with their class, beginning with the class of 1999. There is no waiver of the mandate, and there is also no appeal process for students who haven't met the academic requirements. Their only choice is to continue taking classes until they meet the standard. Quality points are awarded for the grade earned in each class, with 40 points the minimum needed to graduate.

Marketplace raffle to benefit R.E.A.C.H.

WEST PARIS--A stained glass floral piece that will be raffled off to benefit the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline will be on display Nov. 28-30 at the Mollyocket Marketplace Antique Center in West Paris. The piece was donated by artist Don Johnson. Tickets will be available throughout the weekend at the marketplace's annual Holiday Open House.

Senators support Saddleback

SANDY RIVER PLANTATION--U.S. Sens. Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins are backing Saddleback Ski Area in its long-standing dispute with the National Park Service over a protection corridor for the Appalachian Trail. Both senators issued requests last week to the Park Service asking the agency to accept a gift of 330 acres that Saddleback has been offering to the U.S. government for a number of years. In 1987, the Park Service wanted 3,000 acres -- almost 25 percent -- of the ski area's property to protect the trail. Last year a new proposal seeking 900 acres was proposed by the NPS.

Cheaper in-state toll calls?

PORTLAND--Maine's highest court Monday upheld a Public Utilities Commission decision that paves the way for cheaper in-state toll calls. Nynex, now Bell Atlantic, the owner of the in-state long-distance network, had appealed the PUC ruling. On June 10, the PUC ordered a 20 percent cut in the fee that local exchange carriers such as Nynex can charge long-distance companies for using their phone lines. Maine's so-called intrastate access fees are among the nation's highest. Nynex argued that the PUC's decision violated a commission rule because it reduces the access charge without making another adjustment to offset the financial loss. Nynex said the PUC violated its right to a fair rate of return and due process. The Supreme Judicial Court disagreed. In this case, the commission exercised its authority in an effort to make telecommunications more affordable and lawfully resorted to the rulemaking process in order to achieve that objective, the court said. The court also cited the Legislature's policy mandate that telephone service "continue to be universally affordable, especially to the poor at affordable rates. Legislation passed this spring ordered that Maine's in-state access rates be no more than interstate rates by May 30, 1999. PUC attorney Joanne B. Steneck said access rates could drop as much as 70 percent by then. Reducing the access rates will encourage competition among long-distance carriers, resulting in better deals for consumers.

Bingo

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ponents had received backing for a statewide grassroots campaign against the bingo hall.

The campaign, which will include meetings in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, Bangor and Rumford, will include anti-gambling crusader the Rev. Tom Gray, who was featured on "60 Minutes," Duddy said.

Familial arguments

Last Thursday's meeting, which was held in Rockland, was the climax -- for the moment -- of a process that has been going on for five years.

Approximately 20 Albany residents turned out to show their support for the formal interveners, Rosenblatt and fellow attorney Margaret Wille.

The tribe was represented by two attorneys, backed by tribal Lieutenant Governor Eric Altwater and representatives of the construction company and financier.

Little if anything new was added to the debate Thursday, since the formal comment period had closed weeks earlier.

The interveners challenged primarily the conclusion of the LURC staff that the needs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point, when combined with the desire of some Bethel area businesses for more revenues, constituted a sufficient "community demand" for the bingo hall.

"The need of the tribe is not legally relevant to this proceeding," Rosenblatt argued, and there was no evidence in the record of a real need here, he said.

But in the end, Rosenblatt and Wille failed to raise any points that the board members felt compelled to discuss in depth.

There was some interest from the board in mitigating the impact of the project, but that too led to nothing of substance.

Commissioner Mary Beth Dolan asked if the tribe had considered building a smaller hall, or of compensating the community in some way (for example, by a conservation easement) for the impact the project would have.

The answer to both questions: No.

The answer to both questions: No. Wight asked if the developers would be willing to work with Evelyn Kimball to use landscaping to buffer her home from the project.

Kimball has lived for approximately 50 years in her present home across the street from the proposed bingo hall site.

No line of trees would protect her peace of mind, and she had nothing to discuss with the developers.

"There's no buffer you could give me that would give me any peace," she said. "And I will never sell that land to the tribe."

"I don't want it around me," she said. "Tell them to build it elsewhere."

Overreaction?

Under present Maine law the bingo hall can operate only on Saturday and Sunday, for 27 weeks of the year.

At Thursday's meeting, Wight compared its projected impact to that of the Telstar complex on Route 26, which operates for approximately 180 days a year.

The hall would have parking for 450 vehicles, including 22 tour buses, with roughly 300 vehicles an hour expected to enter or leave the site at peak hours.

By contrast, at peak Telstar periods an estimated 19 buses and 120 cars enter or leave.

"I'm concerned about the people who are reacting so emotionally to this," he said later. "It's not as bad as they think -- we didn't approve a Foxwood (the massive casino complex in Connecticut)."

As to the location, Wight said, "I don't think that there's anyone who thinks that if you had the entire state to choose from you would put (the bingo hall) here, but there were more constraints than people realized." (The hall can only be placed on Indian Trust Territory.)

Asked if he viewed as baseless local fears that the bingo hall would eventually develop into a full-scale casino, operating around the year, Wight replied: "I hope that that's a baseless fear. It's up to the legislature, and the legislature had said no to a casino once already."

From the Bethel Police log:

Some wildlife lucky -- some not

At 7:27 p.m. on Nov. 20 police investigated an accident involving a moose and a small pickup truck on the East Bethel Road. The moose took off into the woods, apparently unharmed.

Also on Nov. 20

At 5:27 p.m. police were called to a car/deer accident on Route 26. The deer was killed, and was given to the driver. The car received approximately \$500 in damage.

Saturday, Nov. 22

At 9:30 p.m. a subject was stopped on the Mayville Road after being observed operating with a suspended license. George L. Crockett, 53, of Bethel was given a summons for OAS and violation of bail conditions.

At 9:51 p.m. a subject was stopped after he was observed swerving, tailgating and making a wide-radius left-hand turn. He was found to have been drinking and was given field sobriety tests, which he failed. Casey P. Gardiner, 26, of Saundertown, R.I. was arrested for operating under the influence and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was held in lieu of bail.

Sunday, Nov. 23

At 12:25 a.m. police investigated a car/deer accident on the Grover Hill Road. The deer was not injured and ran off. The car received approximately \$1,000 in damages.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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aid Wheeler. "The donor bought them jackets, ski pants, toys and games."

Sometimes even Wheeler doesn't know where contributions come from. A couple of years ago, she received a last-minute call from a family requesting something for their daughter and son, ages 14 and 10.

"At that point I didn't have much left. I stayed awake that night wondering what I was going to do," she said. "The next morning, I went out on my porch, and there was a box with a doll and a clock radio -- just right for a girl and a boy. The box was delivered to me like (the giver) knew."

There have been some unusual gifts, too.

One year Wheeler found a stuffed dog as tall as a person sitting on her porch. "I didn't know what to do with it," she said. Then the grandmother of one child in need happened to stop by. "She said it was his favorite animal, and she asked to take it. It was so big, I couldn't believe she got it into her back seat."

But the woman managed -- and her grandson was thrilled.

Bingo makes families winners

The Christmas for Families effort also extends beyond individual contributions to fundraising efforts by community organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$3,500 is collected yearly in fundraisers.

Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 in Locke Mills has held a special bingo game for the past six years to benefit Christmas for Families. Each year the game raises between \$1,000 and \$2,000, according to post commander Earl Tyler.

Many community members apparently view the game as a special event. It draws more than just the usual bingo fans. "We get people who usually don't play coming, because the money is earmarked for that," he said.

Tyler also has praise for Wheeler. "She's shopping year-round to do this," he said. "She uses her own money to buy -- hoping the donations will cover it."

They usually don't. Asked about it, Wheeler said she generally ends up paying for 75 percent of the items she buys.

"I try to allow myself \$5 a week for Christmas for Families," she

said. "But then I go someplace, like Marden's, and end up buying 10 or 15 items on sale. You should see my (three-story) house at Christmas. My whole first floor becomes Christmas for Families."

There are others besides Wheeler who see the project as an opportunity to return a kindness that was once extended to them.

A Bethel woman (who asked her name not be used) said her four children received clothing, games, hats, mittens, Christmas ornaments and books when the effort was still known as the Christmas Caravan.

"It was a great help," she said.

So -- for 12 years now -- she has given of her time to help pack boxes and deliver them to today's families in need.

And there are families who return the generosity as soon as a year after they have received it themselves. "They'll say, 'Last year I was desperate, and you helped me,'" said Wheeler. "Now I'm not -- and I want to help you."

For those wishing to help, or needing help themselves, Wheeler may be reached at 836-3600 or 836-3663.



HABITAT ENHANCEMENT--Members of the Americorps program recently helped out the Mahoosuc Land Trust by doing some wildlife habitat management work on the trust's Kendall Island. The 35-acre Androscoggin River Island was planted to white pine about 40 years ago. The result -- a forest habitat with the same-age trees and little variety. So forester John Laban of West Bethel wrote a management plan for the island. The land trust applied for and received \$8,600 in funding from the Outdoor Heritage Fund, then matched the grant with \$13,640. For the past three weeks, an Americorps crew has been thinning trees in areas of the island to set the stage for a more varied habitat that will attract a wider variety of birds. Logs and branches from the cut trees have also been stacked to provide cover for other small animals, such as rabbits and moles. Here, the Americorps crew works on one of the cover piles. From left: George Hamilton of Portland, Tom Bradbury (team leader) of West Paris, Mark Sanger of Clare, Mich., Jenn Heath of Farmington and Sarah Boyden of Clinton. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Chief

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Three days before Thanksgiving of that year, then Town Manager Madeleine Henley suspended Bellman for three days with pay. Henley then continued the suspension for two weeks without pay following the holiday, and she imposed a six-month probation period.

Bellman challenged the two-week suspension and the probation. He succeeded in having the probation lifted and being paid for one of the two weeks," he said.

"And I could have won the other week as well," he claimed Tuesday,

"if I could have afforded to pay the additional legal fees."

The "Final notice of disciplinary action" signed by Bellman after the 1995 incident records that he was suspended for being unavailable for a 5 a.m. shift on Nov. 11, 1995 and for not becoming available until 7:45 a.m. that day.

Tarr said that in Bellman's absence Sergeant Darren Tripp is acting as interim police chief, and reserve officers are covering the open shifts.

Board

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to research the course and its cost.

Several other programs will also be researched for possible consideration in next year's school budget, including the gifted and talented program, expanded music/art offerings, elementary school foreign language, alternative education, and a curriculum/technology coordinator.

Directors took a straw vote on each item, with gifted and talented and music/art getting the most support.

Elitist?

The gifted and talented program was included at the urging of Woodstock director T.L. Magee. "Society values need over ability," he said, noting the money that is spent for special education.

Superintendent Kent Rosberg advised the board to make any consideration of a gifted and talented program a two-step process.

The first step, he said, should be to define what a good program is. "It's so much more than taking a few kids," he said. "It should permeate through the whole system

in the form of enrichment."

But Magee questioned that. "I don't envision gifted and talented as a little something for everyone. It's for kids who are bored out of their skulls," who are "tired of waiting for everyone else to catch up."

The state has traditionally defined gifted and talented students as among the top 5 percent academically.

Bethel director John Brown voted to consider the OSLC course, but not the gifted and talented program. He was asked after the meeting why he bypassed the g/t program.

"I don't know if it can be that narrow (in the number of students served)," he said. "I think it needs to be broader to fly."

Brown said he was concerned such a program might be perceived as elitist.

Rosberg was also asked about a possible elitist perception. "I think a lot of people think it is elitist. I don't think so," he said.

That perception could be eased, he said, by setting up a "revolving" program that would allow students

to come and go from the program as needed as they progressed through school.

Magee said that gifted and talented students "are not necessarily better people." It's just not fair, he said, to ask the students to do the same work over again, rather than finding a way to challenge them.

In the reverse of Brown's priorities, Magee did not support considering the OSLC course.

"I believe the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are still functioning," he said. "It's not the purpose of the district to provide (such services). It should come from outside organizations and the family. Our business is education. We can't be everything to everyone. We should stick to what we're empowered to do and do it well."

Magee said OSLC would be fine as an after-school activity.

The directors will review the administration's research on the various programs in January. Rosberg will also eventually present a basic "status quo" budget, showing the cost of keeping current offerings.

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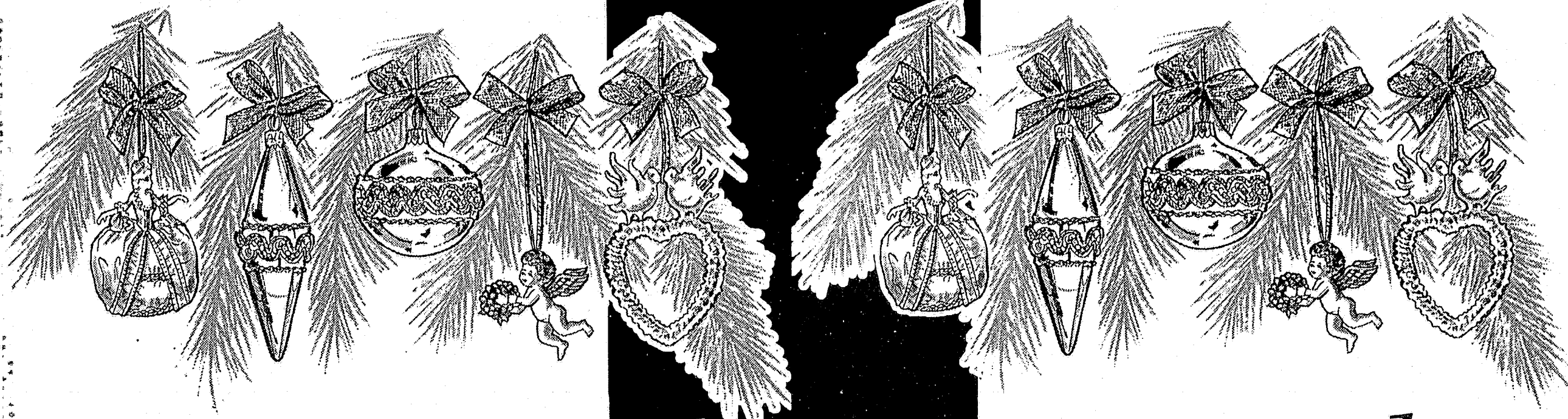
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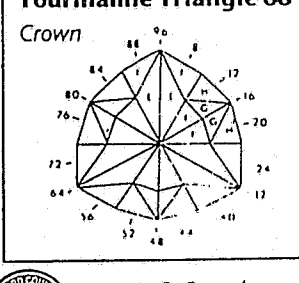


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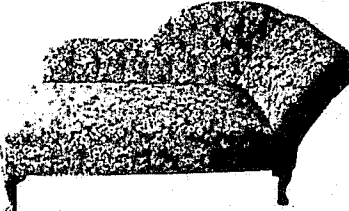
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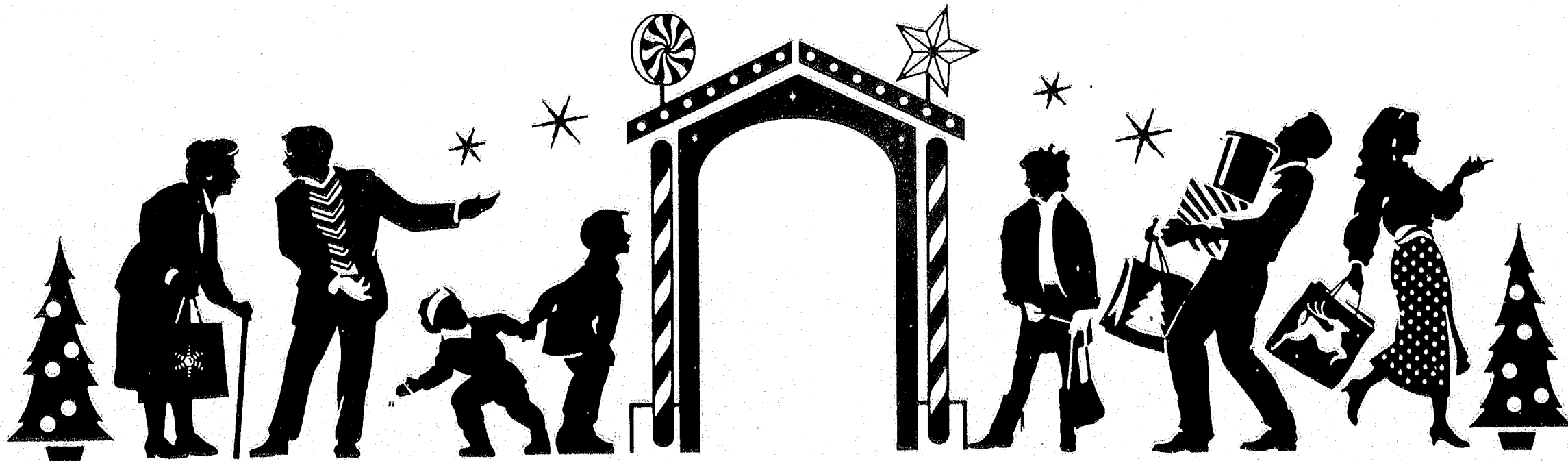
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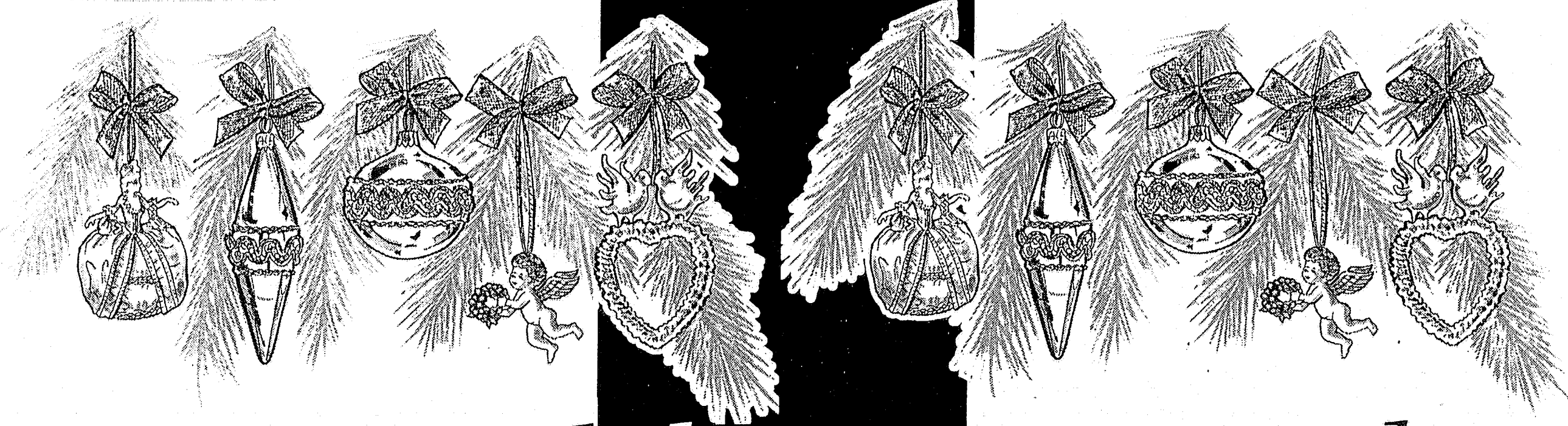
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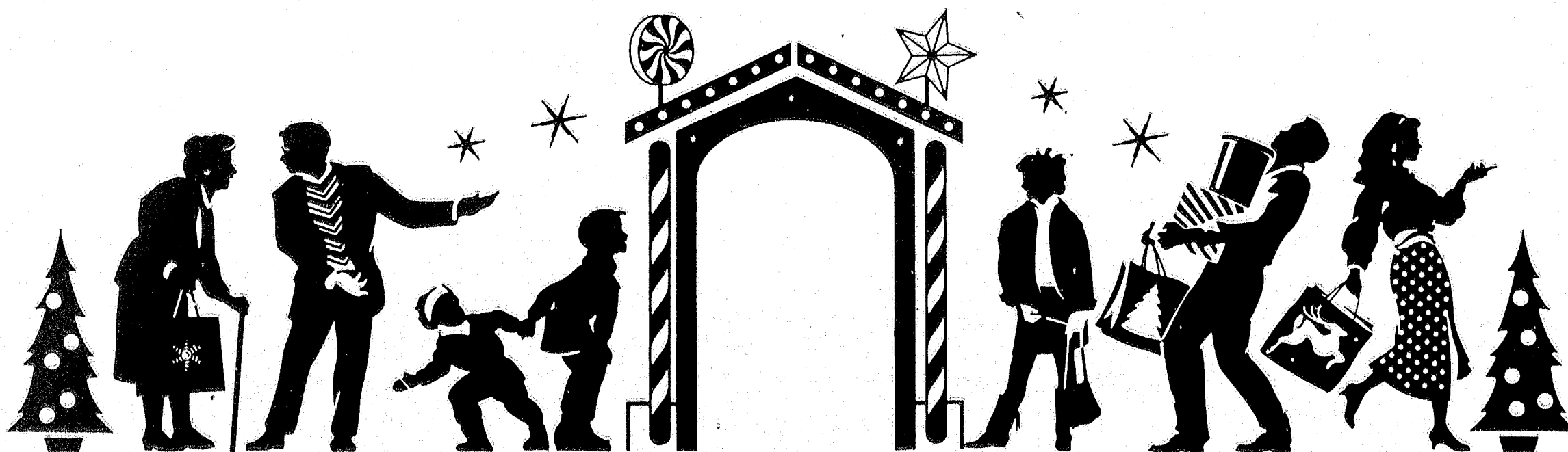
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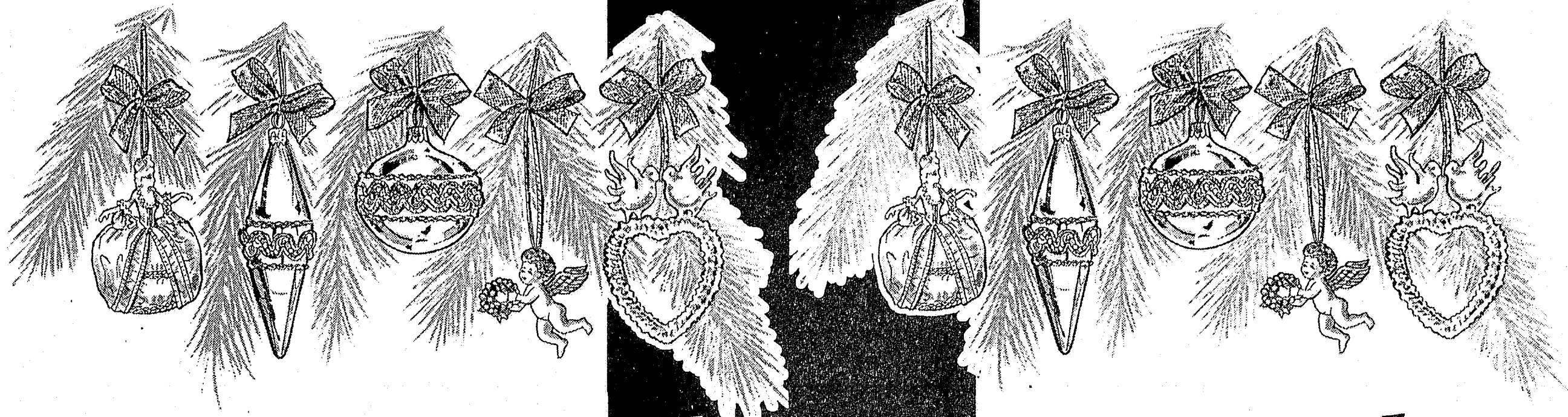
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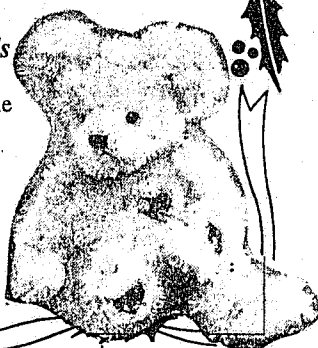
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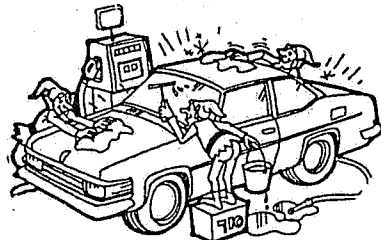
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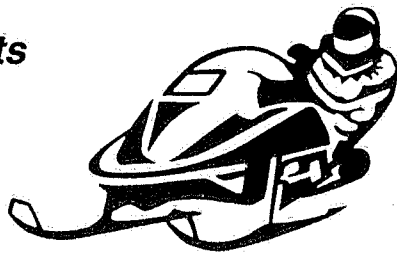
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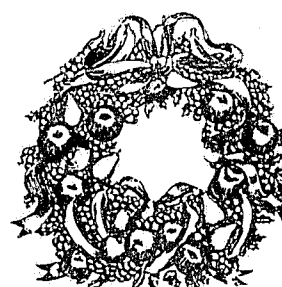


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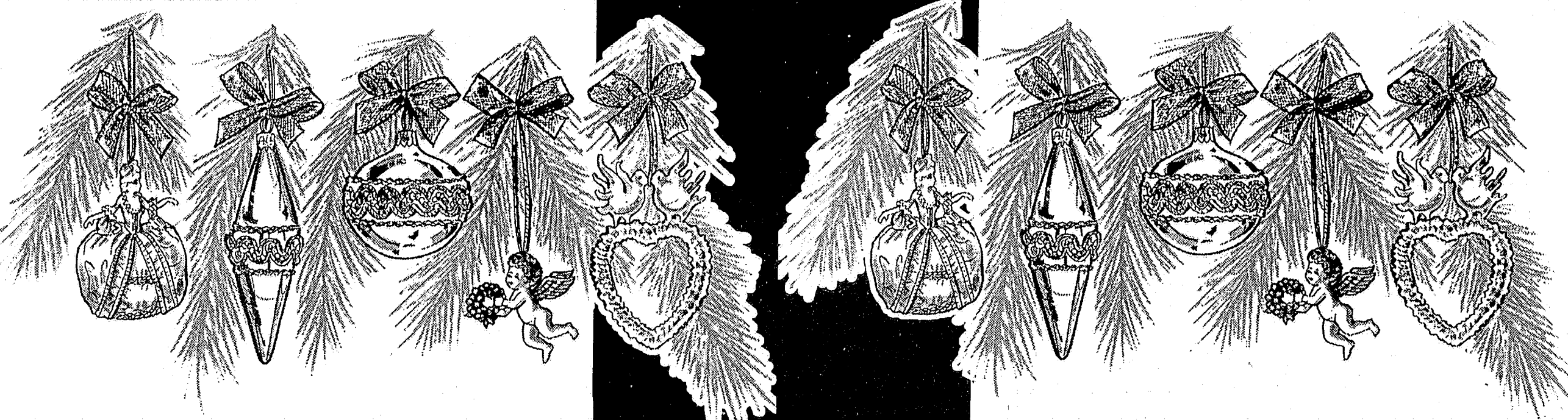
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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

A contingent of the Rob M. Bean family attended the grand opening of the Great Grizzly Restaurant, Sunday River, on Thursday. The property where it is located was the former Bean family farm.

Kathy and John Marzilli of Naples entertained family on Sunday for Thanksgiving dinner, including Archie and Jane Young, Rick, Missy and Laurie Young.

Frank Flint of Connecticut visited his mother, Leona Flint, this past week.

Mary and Bud Paine and family members will be with granddaughter Amy and husband Jeff Collins in Exeter, N.H., on Thursday for Thanksgiving.

Recent reports are that the Adams Bakery on Mechanic Street is really great.

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, the Purity Chapter OES meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, preceded by a \$4 ham supper. There will be a wrapped Christmas tree ornament exchange and the annual Auction for Charity.

Marjorie Berry Osgood donated a kidney to her sister, Denise, on Nov. 18. They are both home and doing well.

Lindley and Polly Wieden attended the 25th wedding anniversary in Dover-Foxcroft of their daughter and husband, Catherine and Thomas Sands, on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Jen and Jon Shaw attended the Aids Ball at Sunday River on Saturday night. It was a great success regardless of the weather, and they had a great time.

Sandra Gunther is acting as hostess for the Maine Line Tours and enjoying it.

Martha Bangs of Dresden was a weekend guest of her parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

The United Methodist Women will meet at noon Thursday, Dec. 4, for a potluck luncheon and Christmas exchange of gifts. On Dec. 13 the group will serve a soup and sandwich luncheon to the public. There will also be a Christmas Sale and Flea Market.

June Greig is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Peter and Stacey Keniston, Elise and Sara visited Bob and Ginny Keniston on Sunday and served them a birthday dinner.

Ethel Ward celebrated her 94th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 16, with a family party at Ledgewood Nursing Home.

Harvey and Barbara Sweetser were in Pittsfield, N.H., last week to attend memorial services for his sister, Mary.

Ronald and Sarah Stevens will be spending Thanksgiving Day with Barbara and Harvey Sweetser.

Linda MacDormand of Hampton, N.H., was a recent overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Nickerson.

Congratulations to the Telstar Drama Club on its presentation of "Alibis" Thursday and Friday evenings. Filled with plenty of action, mystery, and comedy, and with the cast appearing to have as much fun as the appreciative audience made it a very enjoyable evening. The play was ably directed by Kathy Burke, and members of the cast included Chris Marcum, Shanna Walker, Josh Stackhouse, Megan Cole, Kenny Jodrey, Kate Nickerson, Colin Reuter, Martha Grover and Amanda Jordan. The "behind the scenes" crew included Jenny Moore, Vicki Chase, Karen Thurston and Lacy Phillips. The cast built the set and provided the costumes.

The Bethel House

The Bethel House Last Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church the Rev. Richard Mowery's sermon was entitled, "Opened Eyes." The opening prayer was given by Doug Hoy. Rev. Mowery sang a solo. The singing of the hymns was led by Shane Clarke. Judy Webster was at the piano and she was accompanied by Peggy Mowery on the flute.

Hymns sung were: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Victory

Through Grace," "Who Is On The Lord's Side," and "Am I A Soldier?" In the absence of Joan Royer, Joanne Sawyer reported on missions.

Many thanks to the firemen that came to the Bethel House on Monday of last week when a resident reported she could smell hot wires.

Robert Cole of Vernon Street, Charlotte Cole of Greenwood, and the Rev. Deborah Jenks of the Locke Mills Union Church were at the Rumford Community Home recently, and the Rev. Jenks had a service for the residents there. They also visited with Amy Hanscom.

Irene Russell and Ruth Cummings from the Bethel House attended the open house at W.J. Wheeler's last Friday in the Norway Savings Bank building.

Vada Glover visited Ruth Cummings recently. They went shopping at Ames, visited Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home, and had a lovely lunch at Teenas. They also played cribbage. In 551 games, Vada is now five games in the lead.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena, at the Bethel House one day last week.

Elizabeth Lapham of Albany visited with Frances Whitman at the Bethel House one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell were recent visitors of his mother, Irene Russell, at the Bethel House.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Daisy Coolidge and Joseph stopped to see Peggy Coolidge on Nov. 20. She is doing very well and wants to come home now. Daisy Coolidge and Joseph attended a country-western concert at

the Augusta Civic Center on Nov. 23.

C.N.A.P.'s appeal along with CMP's and Portland Pipeline's is still pending at FERC. We still need your support if we are to put a monkey wrench in PNGT's plans. I have not yet heard anyone say they want this 12-inch, 1,000 p.s.i. pipe running by their homes.

Has anyone lost a small, yellow tiger cat with white toes on front and white back feet and white ring around his mouth and tip of nose, which gives it a funny look?

I wish everyone a very thankful Thanksgiving.

Andover

by Karen McKay
The APT will be holding a meeting at the school on Monday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Sign up for the Christmas Card decorating class to be held at the Library on Saturday, Dec. 6. Carol Stuart will lead the class for ages preschool through adult. The class will take place from 10 a.m. until noon. The \$1 donation will benefit the Andover Public Library Association.

Santa Claus will be arriving to town in a couple of weeks. He is scheduled to stop by the Fire Station on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 1 p.m.

The sixth grade at AES is selling raffle tickets for a stained-glass eagle, the school logo. Please contact any sixth-grader for a ticket, proceeds to benefit the year-end class trip.

A small group gathered last week for information regarding the new scholarship program for Andover

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Mason Township

by Richard Grover

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We made the mistake of taking the back way from South Paris to Auburn through Hebron and West Minot. Well the Minot Hill Road was snow covered and very slippery, as we found out. Going over a rise, we met two or three cars coming up the hill in the opposite direction, and a couple of them were across the center toward our side. I eased to the right, to avoid them, and the right wheels dropped off the edge of the asphalt, causing the truck to fishtail. After a skid to the

possible.

Hoping everyone enjoys a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday.

Anyone wishing to share news of holiday guests, happenings or other events are urged to contact me by phone (392-4031). Please leave a message on the answering machine, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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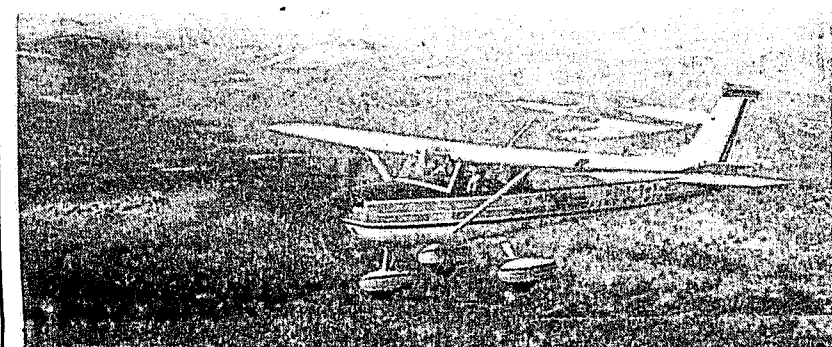
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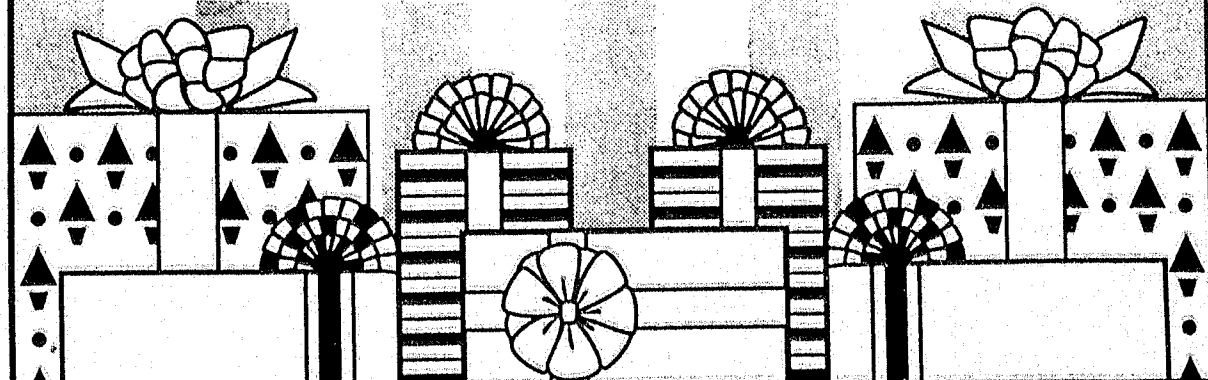
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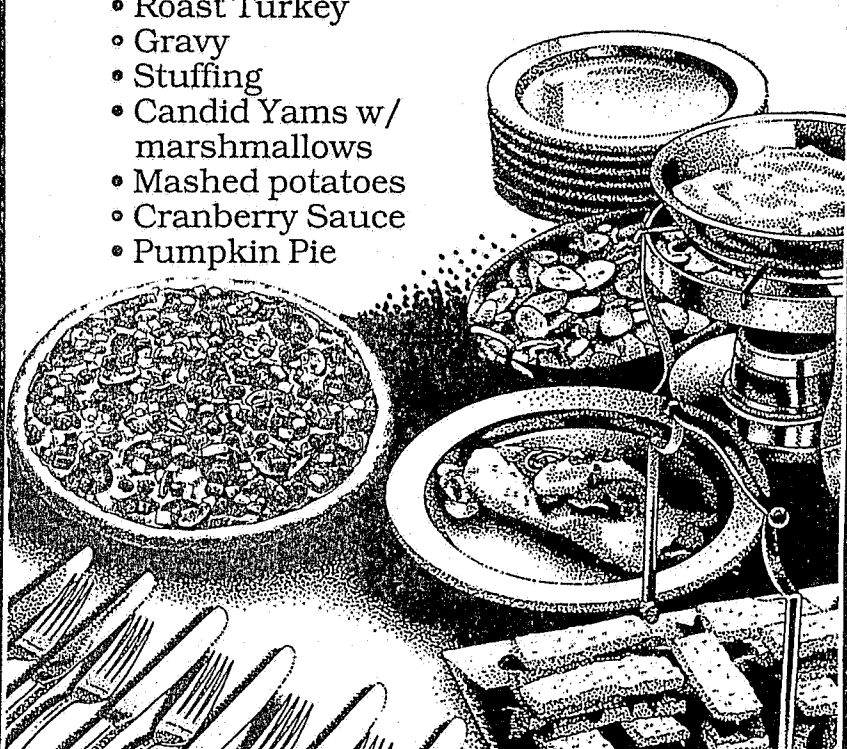
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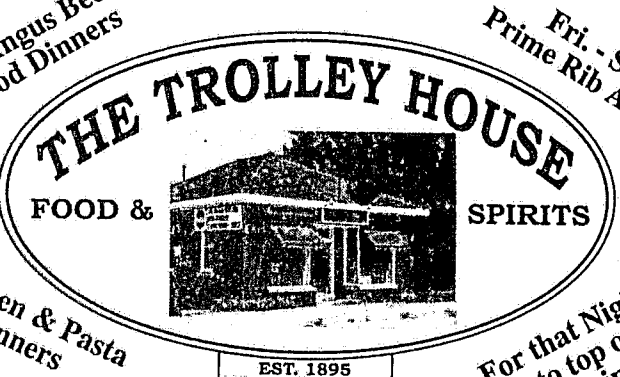
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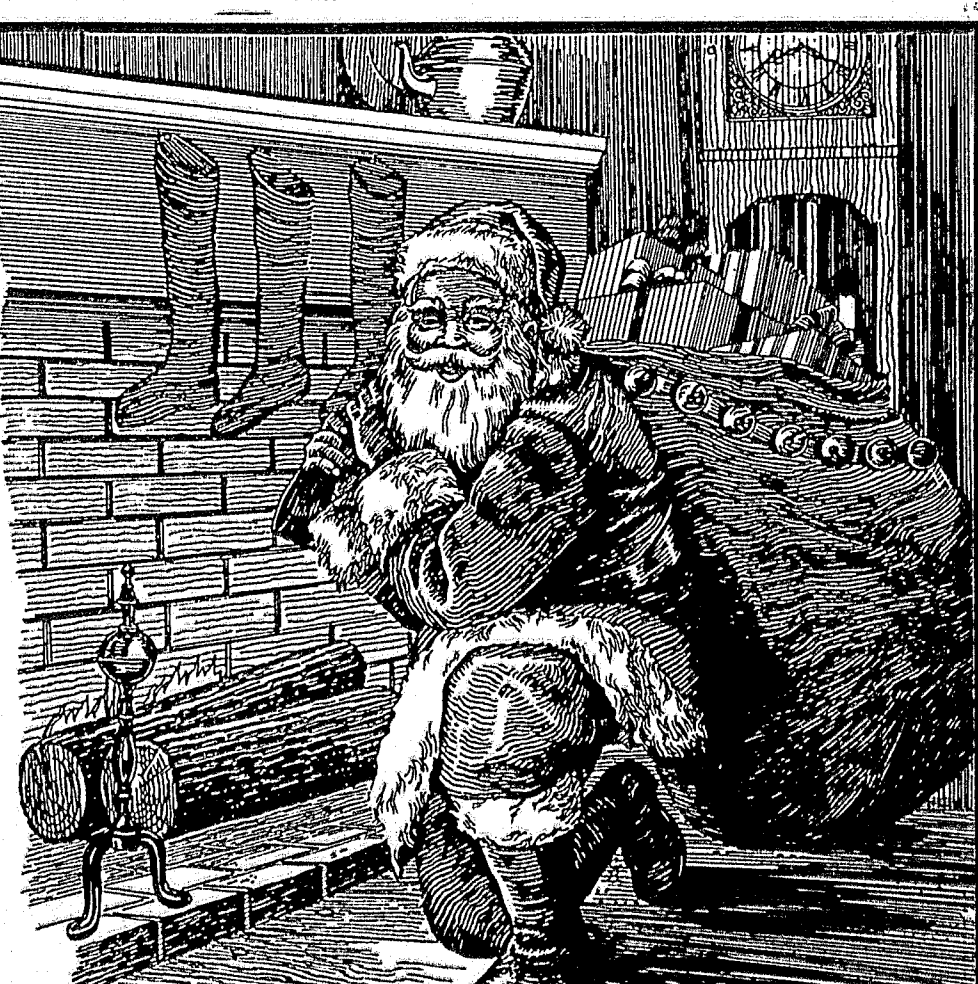
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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.--Beginning Clogging at the Newry Grange Hall. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Call Nancy (824-2115) for information -- or just come.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.--Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. The fee is \$3 per hour on a first-come, first-served basis. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Thru Dec. 19--Relief prints by Annette Woodson Mitchell at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. For more information, call 824-7700.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 6:30 p.m.--Crescent Park School Thanksgiving Concert at the CPS gymnasium.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m.--Community Thanksgiving Service at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Everyone invited to share in singing and offering thanks. Offering will support outreach programs of the Bethel Area Clergy Association. Choir rehearsal at 6:15 p.m. Fellowship hour will follow the worship. All are welcome.

Friday, Nov. 28, 8 p.m. to midnight--Big Brothers/Big Sisters Harvest Dance at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, with music by Rockin' Road Runners, sponsored by Schiavi Enterprises. Tickets: \$8 per person in advance, \$10 at door. Tickets may be purchased at Child Health Center, Norway; Northeast Bank, Buckfield branch; Key Bank, Bethel branch; Country Way Restaurant, South Paris; Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway; the BBBS office, Market Square, South Paris, or from a BBBS board member. For information call Julie Hart at 743-2991.

Public Hymn Sing at Pinhook Meeting House, Route 232 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m.--Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present Tim Sample, Downeast humorist, with stories about Maine life and Maine people at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel and Conference Center. Admission is \$4 for children 12 and under and \$6 for adults. Tickets will be sold at door. For information, call 824-3575.

Free hayrides in Bethel village, 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, Nov. 30, 7:30 to 11 a.m.--Bethel Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast at Gould Academy dining hall. Cost: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 7 to 9 p.m.--Adult Volleyball, pickup games to start. For more information, call Karen (836-2054), Teresa (824-4375), or Maureen (824-4138) Weekly games 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Crescent Park School (\$5 per session).

Open House and Book Sale at West Paris Public Library, 1:30 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.--Christmas with the Masons at the Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m.--Christmas for Families benefit bingo at the American Legion Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Door prizes. For more information, call Nina Wheeler at 836-3600 or 836-3663.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6, 7 p.m.--"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. Tickets may be purchased at L.F. Pike & Son, Norway; and Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza. For more information, call 743-7197.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Christmas Sale at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond featuring baked goods, crafts, cookie walk, Christmas Decoration Shop with proceeds going to Whitman Library Expansion Fund. Donations needed. For more information, call Marcia O'Neil (665-2172).

Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church from 9 a.m. to noon.

Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, from 1 to 4 p.m. Crafts, wreaths, food and cookie walk.

Tree lighting, caroling and Santa's arrival on the Bethel Common beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Cookie decorating party followed by tree lighting and carol singing, 4 p.m., at the Newry Town Office, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Cookies and decorations provided. Everyone welcome. Bring the kids and enjoy.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 to 11 a.m., at Crescent Park School. Children and parents invited to visit with Santa and create a Christmas ornament. Breakfast served by Santa's elves. Free and open to the public. Photos with Santa available for small fee.

Santa Claus will arrive at the Andover Fire Station at 1 p.m.

Community Supper and Tree Lighting, 5 to 7 p.m., sponsored by Community Hall Association and Oxford Bear Lodge, Hanover. Menu: baked beans, chop suey, rolls, cole slaw and deserts. Door prizes. Adults \$5, under 12 \$3.

A Christmas sale of craft items, swags and baked goods at Whitman Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 3 p.m.--"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. For more information, call 743-7197.

Bethel Snow Twisters meeting, 7 p.m., at Clayton Crockett's home.

Annual Christmas Candlelight Service at Magalloway Village Church, 4 p.m. Potluck supper at Magalloway Town Hall at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Community Messiah Sing, 4 p.m., at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council.

Tuesday, Dec. 9--Telstar Alumni Association Meeting at Telstar Library. Those interested please attend.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis. 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

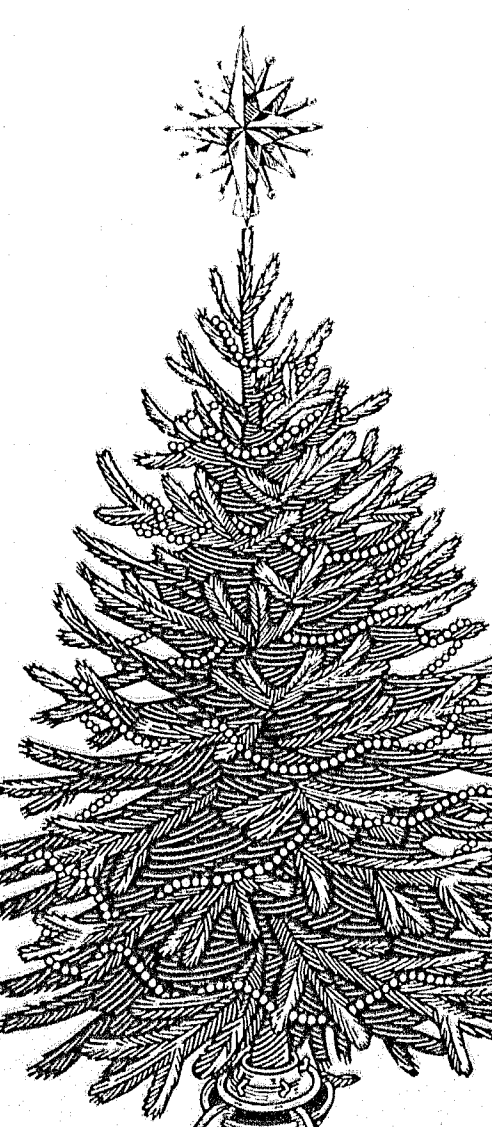
Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



Thanksgiving

Weekend 28th, 29th, 30th

FRIDAY, 28th
Holiday shopping at all Bethel area shops.

SATURDAY, 29th
Holiday shopping at all Bethel area shops.

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - In Bethel village. Open to all!

SAT. & SUN., 29th & 30th / Danno Days at Sunday River Ski Resort - Info. call: 207-824-3000

SUNDAY, 30th
8-11am / Pancake Breakfast
- At Gould Academy Dining Hall, sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club. \$5. adults, \$2.50 children. Info. call: 207-824-2808

December

Special extended holiday hours at many area shops.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd
4:30-8pm / Open House at The Riverview Resort
- Refreshments served. For info. call: 824-2808

THURSDAY, 4th / Christmas with the Masons
- Early 19th century Christmas at The Bethel Historical Society. Candlelight decorations, music & food. Info. call: 207-824-2008

Country Christmas

Weekend 5th, 6th, 7th

FRIDAY, 5th
5-9pm / Open House at the Good Food Store
- Product sampling, holiday treats & seasonal recipes to share. For info. call: 824-3754

SATURDAY, 6th
Open House at area shops, & Inns, refreshments.
9am-12noon / Greens Sale
- West Bethel Union Church. Wreaths, crafts, food & cookie walk. For info. call: 207-836-3533

Bethel Village & Area

Calendar

Country Christmas weekend 5th, 6th, 7th continued...

All day--Open House at The Village Sampler
- Facing the Bethel Village Common, refreshments served. For info. call: 207-824-4438

12-2pm / Theme Wreath Auction
- Area businesses design wreaths. Silent Auction at Taste of Bethel.

12 noon- 2pm / A Taste of Bethel
- (Restaurants serving samples of specialties - small fee) at The Bethel Inn Conference Center sponsored by The B.A.C.C. and Bethel restaurants. For info. call: 207-824-2282

1-4pm / Christmas Fair & Tea
- At The West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Crafts, wreaths, food & cookie walk. For info. call: 207-824-2653

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - In Bethel village. Open to all!

4-5:30pm / Children's Cookie Decorating & Tree Lighting
- At The Newry Town Hall. Sponsored by The Newry Recreation Board. For info. call: 207-824-3123

6:30pm / Tree Lighting & Caroling. Santa Arrives, Gould Academy Choir & Jazz Band
- Join us on the Bethel Common.

SUNDAY, 7th
4pm / Community Messiah Sing
- At West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Optional rehearsal 1:30/3:30pm. For info. call: 207-824-3575. Sponsored by The Mahosuc Arts Council

WEDNESDAY, 10th
6pm / Senior Citizens Christmas Party
- At The Bethel Inn & Country Club, reservations required, \$9.00
For info. call: 207-836-5192



Country Christmas

Weekend 12th, 13th, 14th

Special HOLIDAY SHOPPING all weekend
Special KID'S WEEKEND in area shops

FRIDAY, 12th
5-7pm / Children's Cookie Decorating & Baking
- At Cafe DiCocoa. For info. call: 207-824-3123

5-7pm / Children's Christmas Ornament Making
- At Philbrook Place, Bethel. For info. call: 207-824-8697

FRI., SAT. & SUN., Christmas Presents for Charity Promotion, AKA Kids Helping Kids (Children under 12)
- Place a wrapped child's gift under the decorated tree in the lobby of the Casablanca Theater to receive free admission to either matinee or evening show. For info. call: 207-824-8248 for listings.

SAT. & SUN., Annual Christmas Tree Sale
- Sponsored by Greenstock Snow Sports at Lowell Saw Shop, Rt. 26, South. For info. call: 207-824-5085

SATURDAY, 13th
Kick Sled & Ski Touring Festival
- At Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center.
Great family fun! For info. call: 207-824-2410

12-4pm / Piano Music by Local Musicians
- At The Village Sampler, facing the Bethel Common.
For info. call: 207-824-4438

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - Main Street, Bethel village

7pm / Christmas Concert--Sing-a-Long
- At the West Parish Congregational Church

SUNDAY, 14th
1-4pm / Piano Music by Bethel Area Students
- At The Village Sampler facing the Bethel Common.
For info. call: 207-824-4438

4pm / Mahosuc Music Makers Concert
- West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.
For info. call: 207-824-2252

MONDAY-FRIDAY, Dec. 15th-19th Ski Maine
- Learn to ski week at Sunday River Ski Resort.
For info. call: 207-824-3000

Mason Township

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right and one to the left, we slid in a 360-degree spin, sliding almost to a stop before the right wheels caught in the soft shoulder gravel, and the truck tipped gently to the right side and stayed there, passenger side down, leaving Mona and I suspended by our seatbelts.

The only thing hurt was my pride and the sheetmetal on the right side of the truck. Our biggest difficulty was getting out of the truck through the driver-side door, but we made it okay. But I missed my appointment, and now I have to go another day next week.

On Saturday several of us went hunting, hoping for big things with the fresh snow, and looking for fresh tracks. I developed new respect for the wariness of some of the big bucks around here. One, whose tracks I followed, led me on quite a walk, leading me almost to the top of Bad Hill, where he made a complete loop and headed back in the direction from which he had come several hours before. Giving up on him, I made another loop, lower down and nearer the road, where I had previously seen some tracks made the night before. Eventually, I was surprised by a big doe which came down out of a growth of spruces and made a fatal stop. Then the work began!

Now, since I have not been told any more juicy stories, I'll have to resort to another old one. My big sister, Verna (I call her that because she calls me "little brother," and she is many years older than I) lived in Port Clyde, on the Downeast Coast, for quite a few years before she moved to Mason. On one occasion there, she made a batch of biscuits (Well, she made biscuits on more than one occasion, I guess.) that didn't turn out quite right. For some reason -- whether too much water, too hot an oven, or just being cooked too long, she never decided -- they came out hard, too hard to feed to Dewey. Reluctantly, because she hates to see anything go to waste, she put those biscuits into the bird feeder for the seagulls; they'll eat anything. Then she went on with other housework and forgot the biscuits.

Presently, she heard a "thump," or "thud" on the roof. Before long, she heard it again, and it kept repeating, "thump," or "thud." Curious, she went outside and looked up at the roof. Then she had to laugh. There were the seagulls, picking up her biscuits, flying high up above the house, and dropping them onto the house roof, "thud."

If you've ever spent much time on the coast, you've probably seen seagulls picking up clams, flying

high, and dropping the clams onto the rocks to break open the shells. Apparently, they were using the same technique on Verna's biscuits, trying to soften them up a little.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

On Sunday Nov. 16, around 200 people attended the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner at Telstar High School. This is put on by the National Honor Society. Many from the area attended. Thanks go to the society members and their helpers.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Nov. 17, with 12 members present. Next meeting will be a Christmas party, each one is to bring a gift to exchange -- lady for a lady and man for a man. Each one is to bring an item for a food basket to be given to someone needing it. The program was on Thanksgiving with poems and songs. Starting in December there will be only one meeting a month. Christmas meeting is Dec. 15.

The Christmas Sale to benefit the Library's matching funds will be held on Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grange Hall. The planners of the event would like to ask your help -- a contribution of baked goods, good used decorations and crafts for the sale would be appreciated. The sale will feature baked goods, seasonal decorations, crafts, library souvenirs and a cookie walk. Please call Jan Brown at 665-2878 for more information.

The Woodstock Extension met at the Town Annex for their meeting and to make angels from work gloves. Ten members were present. Next meeting is a Christmas party on Dec. 17 at Alice Hoyt's, bring a gift to exchange and something for a tasting party.

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV is Wednesday at 3 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Good News Club meets each Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Baptist Church at the same time. Youth Group for grade six and up meets.

Curator Larry Billings has given the Historical Society a rare doll illustrating the story of the Little Red Riding Hood. The Museum has a fine exhibit and an interesting research library. It also has a museum store. You might consider

giving a society product as a gift for Christmas. Thanks to the members of the society research committee for their work recently. Kathleen Bean gave the research report at the November meeting and Olive Risko represented the society at the Community Conference in Bethel, among other responsibilities she had there. Curator Larry Billings has given the society four cookbooks he got from Basil Sequin. Basil sells fine used books and collectibles and Larry has gotten many things from him for the society over the years. He also visits most of the other antique shops in the area.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Eleanor Cox Mason who died recently. Eleanor is a former Woodstock girl and much of her family still lives in the area. She will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her, especially her husband, children and grandchildren and brothers and sisters.

Rick Wing had a chance to visit with his sister, Dottie Critser, his aunt, in Tempe, Ariz., while on a work order in that area. He also got to see Vicki Curry and Greg Critser, his first cousins, whom he had not seen for 32 years. They had a very nice visit and he hopes to get to see them again in December when he goes back to Arizona.

Vicki Hill had a very nice baby shower at the C.N. Cummings conference room Sunday. Vicki is the daughter of Donna Kushiba and granddaughter of Claribel Poland. Quite a few traveled from South Woodstock for the shower.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given a wild fowl model, a book on Canada, a name doll, and a cookie jar to the museum. Paul Billings gave an American History magazine to the society.

I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving. Call me with any news of family gatherings and I'll be glad to send them in -- Tel: 674-2102.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that all grandchildren are beautiful, brilliant, and take after their grandparents."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

I was very pleased to be able to attend the play, "The Old Peabody Pew" by Kate Douglas

Wiggin at the North Waterford Church which was presented by the Lake Region Community Theater on Friday evening. They did a wonderful job and I hope everyone got home all right afterward. It was a cute play and involved quite a lot of work by the players.

The Lewis Dana Hill Memorial Library in North Lovell is open to the public this winter same hours 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. They are getting the books back on the shelves and card catalogues are getting up to date. The committee sends out apologies for the confusion on whether the library would be open or not this winter. It is open now because the flooring was done sooner than expected and they would like you all to come in and see the new floor and browse around and get books to read and just make yourselves to home.

I did something the other day that had never been done before. I made a batch of real homemade mince meat and was real pleased that it came out so good. It's an old recipe that my Aunt Alice Dionne used when she had deer meat brought to her. The pie and turnover didn't last long around here.

The Knight Riders Snowmobile Club Booster Club dinner is to be Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stoneham Fire Station. This is for the Booster Club ticket holders. If a ticket holder brings someone without a ticket, maybe they'll treat them.

Eleven members of the East Stoneham Church met at the home of Mary Grover Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, at 7:15 p.m.

Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Much more business was discussed.

Thanksgiving Eve Services will be held at East Stoneham Church at 7 p.m., Nov. 26.

The Christmas Community potluck supper and tree will be planned for Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. We'll let you know if it's different. Christmas Eve Services to be held at North Waterford Church at 5 p.m., Dec. 24.

Kate Flynn has been very ill and in the hospital in Hanes, Ore., but is better now and hopefully will be home with her daughter Marge by the time you read this.

The outside light has been fixed on the church.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

About 70 people showed up for the Mothers Club Hunters Supper Saturday Night, Nov. 15. The 50/

50 raffle was won by Bruce Pierce of Newry. There was a lot of noise and fun among the crowd, everyone seemed to have a great time. The club wants to thank everyone, and the volunteers who helped and donated food, etc., and made it a success. Thank you all so much, and God Bless. The money will go for the scholarships, etc.

Karlene Bachelder, Bea Lowell and Gil Seeley were at the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner at the Telstar Regional High School Nov. 16, given by the National Honor Society. It was delicious and plentiful as usual. Thank you. It's always wonderful to have those young people wait on us old people, ha. God Bless you all. See you next year.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Bea Lowell

were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Gil was high on the singles and triples. But in the first string, Bea was high beating Gil by four pins; in the second string, Gil was high with 107 beating Karlene by eight pins; in the third string, Karlene was high beating Gil by 11 pins. So after all, on the triples Gil beat Karlene by only two pins, and Bea and Eleanor tied on the triples. They went to lunch after and did some shopping. Gil had four spares, Karlene one strike and three spares, and Bea three spares.

Just a reminder that there's a cookie decorating party at the town office at 4 p.m. this Saturday. Please come and join the fun. After decorating, the tree will be lit and carols sung. Please join us. Everyone is welcome.

A clogging class is taking place at the Grange Hall Tuesday night from 6 to 7:30. It is offered free of charge and everyone is welcome. No special shoes are needed; sneakers are fine. If you are interested in clogging or would just like to check it out, please come. If you have any questions, call Nancy Black at 824-2115.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

Residents of this and surrounding areas were recently saddened last weekend by the passing of

Mrs. Millie Wentzell at the age of 98. She was at the home of her son, Erland, and wife in Sebago. The large crowd of relatives and friends at her funeral services conducted by the Rev. Norman Rust, attested to her popularity in Albany, Bethel and Gorham, N.H. A

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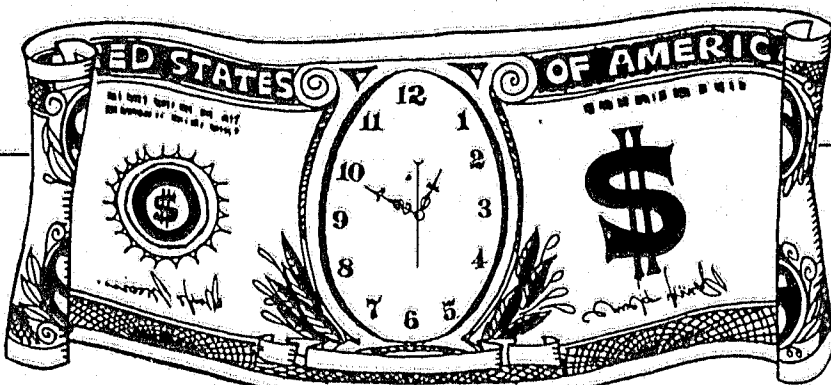
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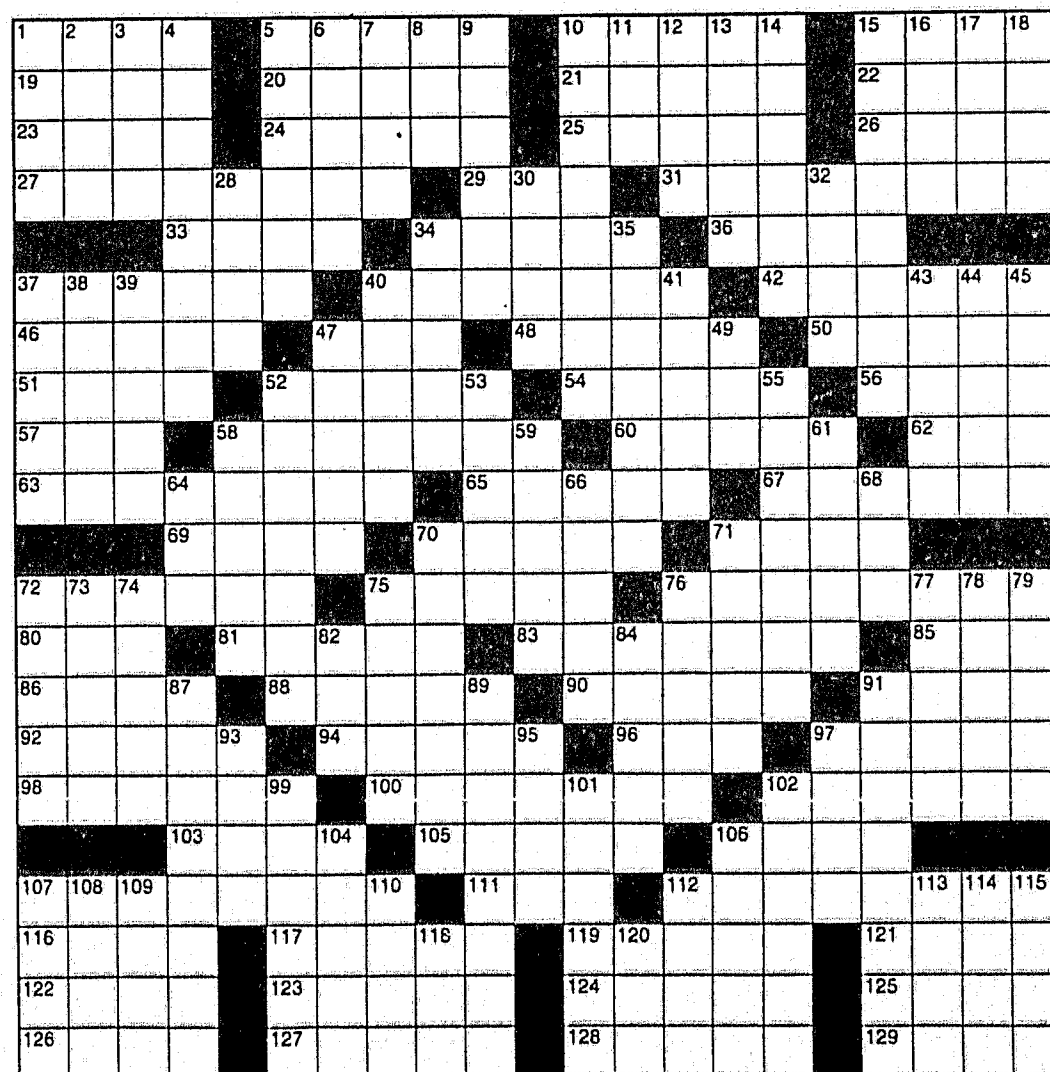
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Songo Pond

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dear friend she will be lovingly missed.

More than 30 Albany people gathered at the site of the former Leslie Kimball farmstead Wednesday evening for a candlelight vigil in protest of the high-stakes bingo hall proposed for our area. They then held another vigil on the Bethel Common. Many of the same people besides several others attended the distant LURC meeting in Rockland on Thursday. Some favoring the proposal spoke for hours while the many Albany people were limited to three spokesmen and a few minutes, then the vote was taken before some important issues were brought up.

With the lack of ethics and morality in today's population, especially the young people, how could that commission support the dire vice of gambling in our community. It is a bitter disappointment and a shaky contradiction of our state slogan "Maine -- the way life should be."

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

Greg Inman, Vance Bacon, Walter Sr. and Vern Inman spent the first week of hunting at the Albany camp. Joe Perham also spent part of the week. Vernon and Walter Jr. Inman joined them for the weekend. No luck.

I spent the week with Cynthia Lamb on North Pond while her husband was hunting.

Twenty-one were present at the West Paris Historical Society supper and meeting Monday evening. After the meeting Frank Perham very interestingly spoke about the history of mining operations and the former United Feldspar Mill or Bell Minerals. Feldspar mining was done quite extensively in this area.

The 91st annual chicken pie supper was held last night with a good turnout. It is always a very good and tasty meal.

Upcoming events: West Paris public library will hold an open house and book sale, Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 1:30 to 7 p.m. Weekly preschool children's hour will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. beginning that day. Each preschooler must be accompanied by a caregiver. At the open house learn about recent bequests, new programs, meet the staff and browse as you wish. Refreshments will be served.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

The ponds are nearly iced over now. We caught two of our cats trying to cross the pond so they are pretty much grounded for a while. We worried about that last year, but probably because it was a new area to them, they stayed on this side. I'm not exactly wishing snow but it would be nice if it snowed on the pond side. Snow hampers their ability to get around so they stay home more. But I'm finding as I get older I like winter less and less as it hampers my ability to get around, also. Andy and I did manage to get to the Norway area Tuesday and went out to lunch, something we hadn't done in a while.

At least we've been able to keep our Peachy-Pumpkin cat at home since I got her out from under Vera's shed. Actually her name is Pumpkin but her brother's name was Peach and I always called him to come in because it was an easier name for cats to relate to and they both came together anyway. But he got struck by a car when he was quite young so she will only come

to the name Peach. I don't quite understand why she keeps going back to Vera's. Vera has tried to get her to come inside but she won't, and when she's here she's always in the middle of things so she seems to like it here. Cats are sometimes unfathomable, at least she is.

Rev. Preston and Rev. Lorene Cobb along with Mandy Calla and young Preston surprised us a couple Sundays ago when they attended the Church of the Nazarene. They both had graduated from bible college in Colorado Springs, Colo., last spring and since had been ministering there in New Hope for the Rockies. Anyhow, they paid a whirlwind visit to her mother, Laura Hutchins in Andover, and his parents, Jim and Mary Cobb on the Gore Road, and the church and were off again to help in a new work in Dodge City, Kan., called New Hope in Dodge City. A large school complex is being turned into a church, youth center and whatever else the area needs. It is quite an ambitious undertaking and we wish them all the best.

Mansfield Memories (cont.) -- Elsie Bennett and Georgia Packard were among the oldest members of the Locke Mills church, Greenwood Senior Citizens and the Greenwood Historical Society at Locke Mills. Elsie, with husband Don were longtime residents of Main Street and Georgia with husband Ansel Jordan, who were Bird Hill natives, were longtime residents of Crazy Knoll (Knoll Road and Pleasant Street). Elsie, Georgia and Jacquie's partner Joan are all members of, and Mansfield a longtime visitor of, Jefferson Chapter No. 89 O.E.S. at Bryant Pond.

Georgia has lived mostly in the

Locke Mills area. She grew up on the Bird Hill road from the Gore and went to school at the Gore School House and Woodstock High School. Ansel and Georgia both worked at the mill at Locke Mills, Ansel for over 50 years.

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WEST PARIS LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK SALE

On Dec. 3, the West Paris Library will hold an open house to provide awareness of what the local library has to offer. Donations of many books from individuals have been added to the library collection during the past year to provide books of interest to almost every segment of the reading world. Open house will be from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

A book sale will be held in conjunction with the open house. During the afternoon, special recognition will be given to the many books given as bequests through the estates of Hugo Heikkinen and Richard Perham.

The day will also be a celebration of the completion of repairs made to the unique building, built in the form of a miniature castle. New and reinstated programs and workshops are being planned for the upcoming months and a review of these events will be available at the open house.

A weekly preschool children's hour will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. beginning on that day with stories, games, and crafts for the preschoolers. Each child must be accompanied by a caregiver.

The library computer is available to the public to find information on the Internet, gather information from the library-owned CDs and create word processing or other documents.

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Sharon Hutchins, president of the Andover Educational Fund, and Fund board members John and Raina Berg, outlined the goals of the Fund's Adult Scholarship component. Four prospective applicants were in attendance.

The Andover Educational Fund's Adult Scholarship will support tuition for up to two college courses per semester or the equivalent for a training program for adult residents of Andover. SAD44 Adult Education serves as the clearing house for information and applications, as well as assisting interested Andover residents in identifying career and educational possibilities. Partial funding for the program is being provided by the publishing of Andover Memorials, a lively look at Andover in the 18th and 19th centuries. The book is on sale at the Andover Library, or by mail at the Andover Educational Fund, P.O. Box 32, Andover, ME 04216.

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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 12

High Honors: Malinda Hale.
Honors: Kimberly Baker, Victoria Chase, Megan Cole, Malinda Cooley, Jessica Durgin, Benedicte Fanard, Julie Gross, Martha Grover, Jayson Hebert, Dana Howe, Rebekah Howe, Kenneth Jodrey Jr., Erin Kavanagh, Danielle Littlehale, Bethany Lowe, Michelle McInnis, Jennifer Moore, Jason Mullen, Kate Nickerson, Angela Percival, Monica Smith, Joshua Stackhouse, April Waisanen.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Casey Brown, Jeffrey Chandler and Emily Phillips.
Honors: Heather Best, Heather Borst, Julie Burgi, Victoria Coolidge, Jeremy Curley, Malinda Gilbert, Ramsey Harrington, Linda Mills, Erin Osgood, Jason Poirier, Jason Rosenberg, Samuel Sayen, Jennifer Stevens, Christopher Vaughan.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Abbie Beane.
Honors: Gail Aloisio, Katrine Burgi, Kayce Gilbert, Colin Reuter, Amy Robertson, Carrie Rolfe, Jessica Walker.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Hilary McCloy, Marianne Nadeau, Stephanie Vaughan.
Honors: Amber Bachelder, Melissa Bailey, Lindsey Brown, Darcie Buker, Jamie-Lynn Caron, Caitlin Gallagher, Stephanie Gavett, Tricia Hadley, Alex Johnson, Alexandria Kemp, Jennifer Morin, Justin O'Donnell, Kate O'Rourke, Melanie Ryerson, Denise Scotti, and Eric Swasey.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the first quarter.

GRADE SIX

First honors: Megan Kelly.
Second honors: Alanna Borst,

Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Bronson Douglass, Christopher Estes, Casey Fleet, Alexis Grover, Angela Hooper, Amanda Johnson, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Jeremy Mack, Eliot Poirier, Katie Reed, Benjamin Shimamura, Alyson Storck, Michelle L. Walker, Shelby Warden, Kurt Wight, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt.

GRADE SEVEN

First honors: Sarah Gamble, Ashley Hautaniemi, William Murphy, Kane Olson.

Second Honors: Craig Angevine, Douglas Bailey, Gregory Bove, Kathryn Caddigan, Spencer Cowin, Sheri Curley, Michelle Deegan, Amanda Dunham, Forest Duplessis, Kinsey Durgin, Camden Elliott-Williams, Sasha Fritz, Brigid Gallagher, Jeffrey Gavett, Lauren Hart, Jonathan Howe, Thomas Kelly, Caitlin Kennett, Kristina Koskela, Samantha Ladd, Misty Lipps, Cassandra Mason, Daniel Morgan, Ashley Oliver, Wade Osgood, Laura Pivin, John Reuter, Christopher Robinson, Katherine Swasey, Adam Tanguay, Erin Tripp, Darcy Tyler, Heather Zimmerman.

GRADE EIGHT

First Honors: Kevin Hanian, Chelsea Marshall.

Second Honors: Jay Aloisio, Christopher Bove, Brian Broderick, Timothy Brooks, Erin Curry, Erica Davis, Kaleb Durgin, Emmett Donovan, Braden Douglass, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Maegan Gaudreau, Abigail Gilbert, Roberta Grover, Lauren Hansen, Jared Howe, Teresa Inman, Mark Paaso, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Benjamin Sabin, Michael Sabin, Erin Smith, Ryan Wheeler, Anna Willard, Shonna Young.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Kimberly Lauro, Joshua Noyes, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Stephanie Tripp.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Amy Gaidis, Allen Irons, Kara Jacques, August Reiss, Ryan Merchant.

A's and B's: Stephanie Bennett, James Campbell, Jennie Cox, Jenna Hickey, Matthew McDonnell, Ryan Savage.

All B's: Lee Martin.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter.

GRADE FOUR

High honors: Will Carver, Marissa Corriveau.

Honors: Mallory Brown, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Brandi Figueroa, Lindsay Hart, Siobhan Henley, Jason Howe, Shaun Hunt, Tiffany Jordan, Kyle Kuvaja, Colleen Slattery, Jessica Smith, Ashley Sweetser, Natasha Vascik, Nathan Walker.

GRADE FIVE

High honors: Jessica James, Bill Marshall, Karl Olson.

Honors: Glen Carver, Kayla Cole, Jordan Cummings, Finnian Donovan, Jennifer Hodgkin, Danny Koris, John Mahar, Crystal Mills, Jessica Parker, Andrew Raymond, Michelle Waterhouse, Kevin Zinchuk.

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SAD44 Adult Ed

Catherine Newell, Adult Education director at SAD44, has been named as the 1997 recipient of the Gerald N. LeVasseur Award for Outstanding Commitment and Distinguished Service to Maine Adult Education by the Maine Adult Education Association. The award was presented at the recent Maine Adult Education Conference in Portland.

Newell has been the director of Adult Education in SAD44 since 1979. She served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Maine Association for Public School Adult Education for more than a decade, and was president of the association in 1988. Under her leadership, the association hired its first executive director and undertook an extensive examination of its mission leading to the transformation into the current Maine Adult Education Association.

Other aspects of Newell's career cited in the award presentation were her leadership in community initiatives, the use of technology resources in adult education, and her commitment to a program of excellence for her community. The SAD44 program has participated in pilot programs and grants in the areas of external credit for high school diploma, family literacy, management information and data collection, interactive television courses and workplace literacy. She was previously honored as Maine's Outstanding Adult Educator by the Department of Education in 1983.

The Gerald N. LeVasseur Award was created in 1980 to honor the memory of the late Adult Education director in Van Buren, one of the pioneers in Maine Adult Education and a revered mentor to many. It is an honor bestowed by colleagues in Maine Adult Education and is regarded as the premier honor in that field.



School lunch menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or donut, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or honey bun, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

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Tuesday: BBQ meatball sub, fluffy rice, garden peas, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potato, wax beans, bread and butter, mixed fruit, milk variety.

Friday: Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potato, sliced carrots, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: P/butter, jelly and fluff sandwich, veggie bar, fruit bar, swirl

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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Tootsie"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Columbo: Deceptions	Movie: "Hawaii Five-0: V for Vashon"							700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Jurassic Park"					News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Home Imp.	Drew Carey	Hiller-Diller	Spin City	Ellen	News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Mystery!			California's Gold	'Allo, 'Allo!	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	NFL's Greatest Moments	College Basketball: North Carolina vs. UCLA					Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country	Evening of Country Greats: Hall of Fame						Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Movie: "Unlikely Angel"					News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Hartford Wolf Pack						New England Tailgate		Motorsports Hour	
(15)	Movie: "The Evening Star" Cont'd			Movie: "Frankie and Johnny"					Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"		Movie: "Mary Poppins"						Movie: "The Thanksgiving Promise"	
(18)	"The Arrival" Cont'd		Movie: "Never Say Never Again"				Movie: "Invasion of Privacy"			
(20)	Sports	College Basketball: Alabama vs. Georgia Tech					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Jewels"								Homicide: Life	
(5)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Grinch	Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"				Movie: "A Christmas Story"			
(24)	Rocko	Rocko	Rocko	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"Road to Bali" Cont'd		Movie: "The Seven Little Foys"	Movie: "Son of Paleface"						Private
(26)	"Problem Child 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Coming to America"				"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Sea Tales				Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Amadeus"				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World	Conroy	Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Three Amigos!"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	BradyBride	BradyBride	Movie: "Flood: A River's Rampage"				Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Richie Rich"				Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Teen Angel	Boy-World	Hanson	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Fawcett T.	Don't Wait	'Allo, 'Allo!	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Championship	College Basketball: Great Alaska Shootout Semifinal						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws - Spring Classic							Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Figure Skating: Snowden	Olympic Winterfest: Ice Wars - USA vs. the World					News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Boston Celtics						New England Tailgate		Celtics	Football
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "That Thing You Do!"	Movie: "Wounded"						Chris Rock
(17)	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"		Movie: "Kazaam"				Inside Flb		Movie: "Hocus Pocus"	
(18)	"A Very Brady Sequel"		Movie: "Mother Night"						Movie: "Courage Under Fire"	
(20)	College Football: Arizona at Arizona State Cont'd						NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins			
(44)	Movie: "In a Child's Name"								Intimate Portrait	
(5)	"Dirty Harry" Cont'd		Movie: "Magnum Force"						Movie: "The Enforcer"	
(24)	Kablam!	Kablam!	Kablam!	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Pillow Talk"								Movie: "The Mummy"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Scooged"						Movie: "Wish Me Luck"	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	America's Castles				Grand Tour		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Amadeus"				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers					News		Figure Skating: U.S. Open-Champs	
(32)	Lance Burton Magician	Movie: "Twins"							Movie: "All of Me"	
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Movie: "The Brady Bunch Movie"					Pretender		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	C-16		Nothing Sacred		Practice		News	Psi-Factor
(10)	Maine	True North	Movie: "Lamb"				Red Dwarf	Cheff	On Tour	
(22)	College Football: Va. Tech at Va.	College Football: Notre Dame at Hawaii							Sportsctr.	
(34)	Hee Haw	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.			Bill Gaither: Joy		Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Movie: "Mrs. Santa Claus"					Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Clemson vs. Kentucky					NBA Action	Futbol	Women's College Soccer	
(15)	Movie: "Airplane!" Cont'd	Movie: "One Fine Day"							Movie: "Dead Silence"	
(17)	Movie: "Toy Story"		Movie: "Under Wraps"						Movie: "Toy Story"	
(18)	"Romeo & Juliet" Cont'd	Movie: "Grind"							Movie: "Mercenary"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Call Me Anna" Cont'd	Movie: "A Matter of Justice"							Movie: "A Matter of Justice"	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "Tightrope"							Movie: "McCQ"	
(24)	Beavers	Beavers	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Kablam!	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	HappyDay
(25)	Charlie Chan	"Castle in the Desert"	"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island"						Movie: "Charlie Chan in London"	
(26)	TV Guide: Christmas	Movie: "Cry-Baby"							Movie: "Death Becomes Her"	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports						Movie: "Stand by Me"	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "The Rocketeer"				News		Coach	Messenger
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Figure Skating: U.S. Open-Champs				Wild Things		News	Martin		Movie: "Bad Company"
(32)	Movie: "Caddyshack"				Carson's 23rd Anniversary				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	Dateline	Censored Bloopers			Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "The Love Bug"				Movie: "Street Fighter"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geo.	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre		Chinatown		Mapp & Lucia	
(22)	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at San Diego Chargers							NFL Sportscenter	
(34)	AmLegends	Ducks	Shooter	Hunting	Championship Rodeo	Racadey	NHRA	NASCAR	Road	
(13)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel			Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"				News	
(41)	College Basketball: Boston College at Providence	ABL Basketball: Quest at StingRays							Volleyball	Celtics
(15)	Garth-Central Park	Movie: "Braveheart"								Movie: "Dear God"
(17)	Going Wild! Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "Son of Flubber"			
(18)	"Harriet the Spy" Cont'd				Movie: "Alive"				Movie: "The Cable Guy"	
(20)	Replay	Penn State	Celebrity Sports		Pro Beach Volleyball		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Love, Honor & Obey	Movie: "Trail of Tears"					Shoot the Clock: Fitting		Homicide: Life	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "A River Runs Through It"				Nat'l. Geo.	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	Flame-Arr.	Screen	Movie: "The Sundowners"						Movie: "An Affair to Remember"	
(26)	Planes, Trains	Pacific Blue			Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Midnight in Savannah					Police			
(12)	Nick Freno	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Tom	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1997

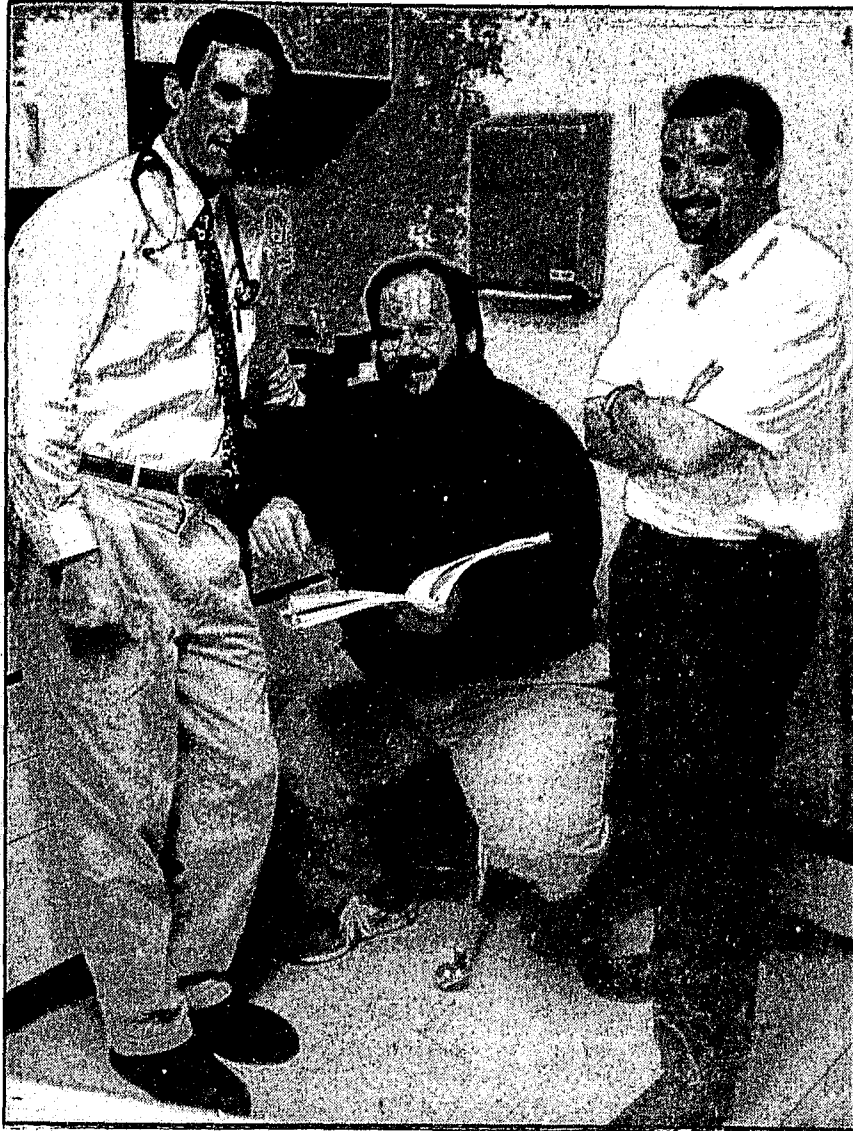
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(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes							News	Mad-You
(32)	Movie: "To Grandmother's House We Go"						Movie: "The Christmas List"			700 Club
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Jenny			Caroline	Fired Up	Dateline	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Touched by a Dolphin				NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Ocean Realm				Public Housing			
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday					Figure Skating: Champagne on Ice		Cheerlead	Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country					Prime Time Country		Riders Radio Theater	Dallas
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Red-Nosed Reindeer				Cybill	George	Brooklyn South	News
(41)	Writers	Billiards: U.S. Open 9-Ball Ch. -- Semis	ATP Tennis: Kremlin Cup -- Final						Boxing: Fight Night	
(15)	Lifestories	Storyteller	Movie: "Bogus"						Classic Whitney: In Concert From Washington, D.C.	
(17)	Homeward Bound II: San Francisco		Movie: "Northern Lights"						Robin's Diary: AIDS	George Michael Concert
(18)	"Multiplicity" Cont'd		Movie: "Heat"							Movie: "Chameleon"
(20)	Front Row	Billiards: U.S. Open 9-Ball Ch. -- Finals	Fishing				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Wild Texas Wind"							Homicide: Life
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "A Christmas Story"						Movie: "White Fang"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "There's No Business Like Show Business"				Salute to Film Noir Gala				Movie: "Tarzan and the Amazons"	Theres No
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw				WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Poirot				Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven				Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News	Beverly Hills, 90210
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	SpiceGirls-Nevr		News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Caroline	Newsradio	Mad-You	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Crusade		Home Imp.	Hiller-Diller	10-Fascinating People		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				Straight Talk		'Allo, 'Allo!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Providence vs. Utah					College Basketball: Great Eight -- Arizona vs. Kansas			
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Marty Christmas Party			Prime Time Country		Yesterday & Today		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Michael Hayes		Dellaventura		News	
(41)	Regatta	Extreme	Skiing Magazine on TV		Snowbrd.	Snowbrd.	Sports Writers on TV		ABL Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "Mr. Write" Cont'd		Movie: "One Fine Day"						Movie: "Vampire in Brooklyn"	
(17)	Brotherly Love Cont'd		Neverending Story II-Next Chapter				Movie: "Labyrinth"			Manhattan
(18)	Movie: "Big Bully" Cont'd		Movie: "The Ghost and the Darkness"						Movie: "Broken Arrow"	
(20)	Front Row	NFL Access	Hardcore Football		Football	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Shoot the Clock: Fitting		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Disappearance of Sonnie"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"						Movie: "The Rocketeer"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Mountain"				Movie: "The Mummy"				"The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger			Boxing: Charles Brewer vs. Joey DeGrandis				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Silent Witness				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "L.A. Story"				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		Landmines-Assassins		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers						News	Seinfeld	Real TV
(32)	Wallons	Rescue 911			Kenny Rogers: The Gift		Amer. Country Christmas		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Tony Danza	3rd Rock	Working	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Fleetwood Mac			Colours of Infinity				Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Lousiville vs. N. Carolina				College Basketball: Great Eight -- Kentucky vs. Purdue				
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Alabama's Christmas			Prime Time Country		Life-Roy Clark		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Charlie B.	Garfield	Maine Profiles		Chicago Hope		News	
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(15)	Hunt-Red-Oct.	Movie: "Executive Decision"				Tenacious		Movie: "Dear God"		
(17)	Movie: "How the West Was Fun"				Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"		Movie: "Clock and Dagger"			
(18)	"Dunston Checks In"				Movie: "Top Secret!"		Movie: "The Conspiracy of Fear"			
(20)	Front Row	Hot Shots	NHL Shots	Sportswm	Sprt Edge	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Improper Conduct"			Shoot the Clock: Fittin'	
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LEARNING RURAL MEDICINE—Fourth-year student Steve Brady (left) is the first of what is expected to be many University of New England medical students to spend time at the Bethel Family Health Center, as part of the Area Health Education Center program. The aspiring doctors are required to do a rotation in medically underserved areas. Between four and six students a year will likely come to BFHC. Brady, who is originally from New Jersey, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. He is attending medical school on an Army scholarship, and will serve as an Army doctor for a minimum of four years after his graduation in June. The UNE program, said Brady, is tailored to prepare doctors to serve in rural settings. He is at BFHC for the month of November, and says local residents have made him feel welcome. With Brady are two other UNE medical school graduates — Dr. Richard DeCarolis (seated) and Dr. Kevin Finley.

'Ship of Fools' at Gould

On Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Gould Academy Dining Hall, climber Mark Synnott will present a slide show journey into Pakistan's Karakoram Himalayas for a ride aboard "The Ship of Fools."

This past summer, Synnott and his climbing partner, Jared Ogden, spent nine weeks in Pakistan, successfully completing the second ascent of Shipton Spire (19,700 feet). Located deep within the Karakoram Himalayas, Shipton Spire is the quintessential alpine big wall, rising straight out of the Trango Glacier for 4,000 feet. Synnott and Ogden spent 25 days and 20 nights climbing 27 pitches of an initial 2,500-foot rock headwall, and then 1,500 feet of devious, ice-encrusted, knife-edge ridge. Before reaching the summit on Aug. 6, the pair endured a nine-day storm at their high camp at 18,000 feet. "The Ship of Fools" was completed in a minimalist capsule style involving only five ropes, and no rivets were drilled. This was the second grade-VII first ascent for both Ogden and Synnott, and one of only a few rock climbs of this length in the world.

With breathtaking images and crazy stories, Mark will take you for a ride aboard "The Ship of Fools." This presentation is a part of the Gould Academy Outing Club Lecture Series and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Lorenzo Baker at 824-7700.

GOSPEL SINGER ERIC HANSON TO PERFORM

Eric Hanson, the well-known Gospel music singer, writer, and instrumentalist, will be in concert at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m.

Hanson has been in Gospel music for over 20 years and has written well over 100 songs, choruses, and anthems. He has been a singer and musician in several different Gospel groups through the years, including the long-term group, REJOICE. The trumpet, guitar, and piano

will be featured at the concert, as well as voice. Several different cassette albums will be available, also.

According to Pastor John Grant, there is no charge for admission to this special concert, and the public is cordially invited to attend this inspirational event.

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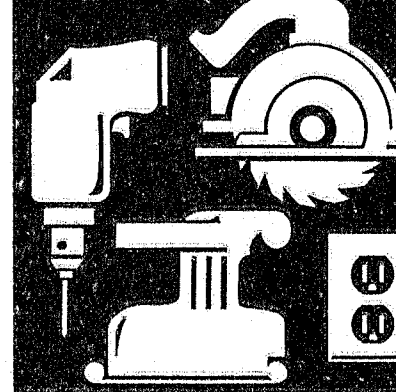
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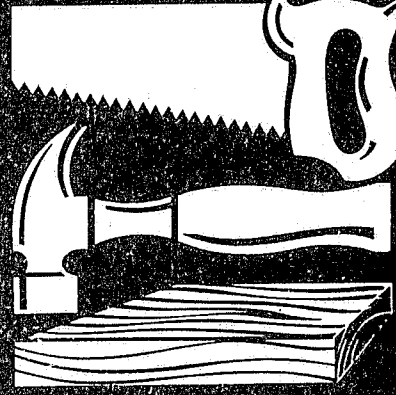


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Clubs & Organizations

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will feature the annual "Christmas with the Masons" beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 4. Once more to celebrate the season, the Dr. Moses Mason House will be decorated as it might have been in the early 19th century with boughs, berries and fruit. There will be special refreshments and hot mull cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Music will resonate throughout the first floor of the house. Anyone wishing to attend this event is cordially invited to do so. At 7:30 p.m. the society will hold its usual brief business meeting and slides of old photographs made during the past year will be featured.

The decorated Dr. Moses Mason House will also be open on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone interested is cordially invited to visit and take advantage of the annual 20 percent off everything in the museum store during December.

Students from the West Sumner Christian School visited the Dr. Moses Mason House this week. Persis Post worked with one group who made turkeys using apples and raisins. June Abbott showed another group some of the fun of quilt-making. Society director Stanley Howe discussed the historic architecture surrounding the Bethel Common and also logging and farming.

The annual volunteer dinner was held on Friday evening with a New England boiled dinner served. Society director Stanley Howe thanked everyone for their volunteer efforts in making this such a successful year. He also expressed much appreciation to Judy Haskell and Lorrie Hoeh for preparing the meal and donating the food.

A new book relating to Northern New England that may be of interest to some readers is that of Richard W. Judd, professor of history at the University of Maine at Orono. It is "Common Land, Common People: The Origins of Conservation in Northern New England," published this year by Harvard University Press. Dr. Judd demonstrates in this book that the movement that eventually became a national one had its origins in the communitarian ethic of country people and not among urban intellectuals and politicians. Through use of primary sources, he shows that debates over access to and use of forests and water, often couched in utilitarian terms, drew their strength and conviction from deeply held popular notions of properly ordered landscapes and common rights to nature. Dr. Judd has been a speaker at the Dr. Moses Mason House on a number of occasions.

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From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Sandy Johnson of Bryant Pond to the staff. Sandy will be found working the reservation phone in addition to helping with chamber projects. Come in and meet her.

All members and friends are invited to the chamber's Annual Holiday Reception, to be held on Friday, Dec. 12, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Bethel Inn's Millbrook Tavern.

The chamber would like to welcome its newest members: The Java House, Main Street, Bethel, Jeremy Grimm, owner; and ADP Payroll Services, Portland and Auburn, Mike Madore, representative. We would also like to welcome Adams Pantry Bakery, on Mechanic Street, Bethel, to the community. New member Great Grizzly Bar & Steakhouse is officially open. The chamber wishes all these businesses a prosperous future.

This coming weekend is the kick-off to the Country Christmas in Bethel Celebration. The chamber will be offering free hayrides on Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m., in downtown Bethel. The drop-off and pick-up spot will be in front of the Bethel Fire Station on the common. Anyone is welcomed to participate in this fun activity. All the Bethel area shops will be kicking off the pre-Christmas season with holiday specials.

Mollycodd Marketplace Antique Center on Route 26 in West Paris is holding its first Annual Holiday Open House Weekend on Friday, Nov. 28, through Sunday, Nov. 30. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. There will be refreshments, door prizes and specials throughout the weekend. On display for the weekend will be the stained-glass floral piece R.E.A.C.H., the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline, is currently selling raffle tickets for.

We hope everyone is "gearing up" for the weekend of Dec. 6, the true "Country Christmas in Bethel" Days. The Taste of Bethel is scheduled for noon to 2 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Nearly a dozen Bethel area restaurants are planning to be there offering samples of their delicious fare. Tickets will be sold at the door for 50 cents each. The Second Annual Theme Wreath Auction will be held during the Taste of Bethel. Many businesses throughout the area will be designing individual wreaths and the chamber will have a silent auction that anyone is invited to participate in. The weekend is packed with events including more free hayrides on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and a Christmas Tree Lighting on the Common with Santa at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to be at all our fun events.

From the

Jackson-Silver Post

At their meeting on Nov. 20, members voted donations to Christmas for Children and to boxes for shut-ins for Christmas. It was also voted to pay the dues of a member with many problems at this time.

The next meeting will be Dec. 4, at which time the lighting of the Christmas trees at the Legion Home will take place. These are the trees for which lights can be purchased for two dollars each in memory of a veteran or to honor a veteran or member of his family. Orders will taken through the month of December by contacting Evanna Davis at 824-2344 or other active members. Some department officers are expected to be guests of the Auxiliary at that time and refreshments will be served following the tree lighting.

Also on Dec. 4, the Auxiliary will serve the lunch to the Woodstock/Greenwood Senior Citizens. On Dec. 9, 10 and 11, approximately 25 men in the Certified Loggers course will be having meals served by the Auxiliary Unit.

The annual Legion and Auxiliary family Christmas party will be held at 6:30 in the evening of Dec. 11. There will be entertainment and refreshments, also gifts for children. There will be no gifts for adults, but any who wish may make a contribution of money which will be used after the holidays to help in some worthy cause, such as for a family having a fire or some other hardship.

It was learned that members of the Junior Auxiliary had distributed to the teachers in SAD44 a letter thanking them, on behalf of the Legion and Auxiliary, for choosing careers in education. This was in recognition of National Education Week, Nov. 16 to 22. The Juniors are also busy planning an afternoon New Year's Eve party at the Western Maine Veterans Home in South Paris as they did last year. They will mingle with the residents, distributing hats and noise makers and enjoy games and refreshments with them.

Fannie Cummings, a long-time member of the Auxiliary, was reported to be in Rumford Community Hospital this week, undergoing tests. It is expected that she will go to a nursing home next week for further therapy.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 10 in the Telstar High School Library, with seven members present. They discussed the dance that was held on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills, featuring the Impalas. Everyone present agreed that the dance was a huge success and it was suggested by the members to try and plan another dance for sometime in the spring.

We would like to invite any class members from the graduating classes of the years: 1973-25 years, 1978-20 years, 1983-15 years, 1988-10 years, 1993-5 yrs, and 1998 -- someone who would be interested in being a class representative. Alumni from these years will need to get started in planning their reunions for next summer's Alumni Weekend. It's sometimes hard to track down former classmates.

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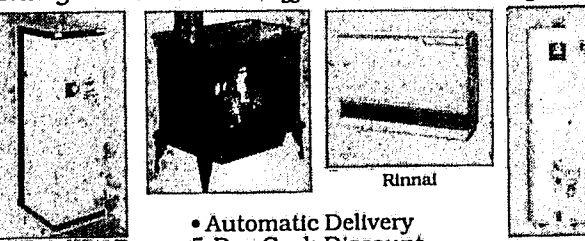
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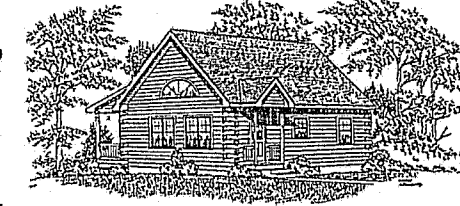


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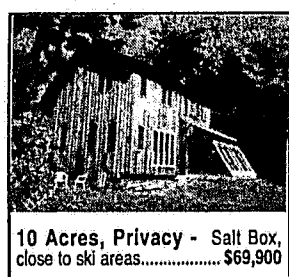
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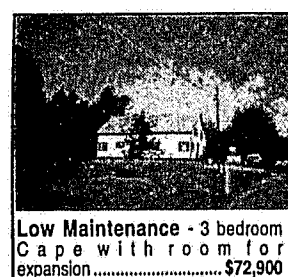
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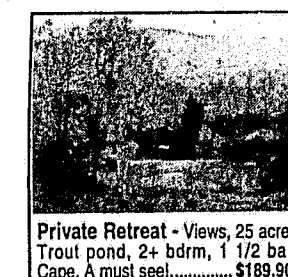
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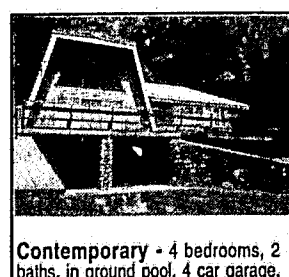
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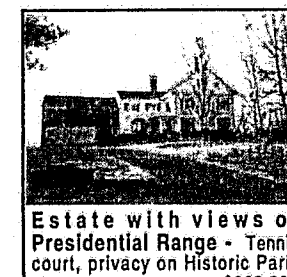
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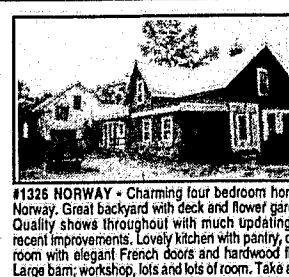
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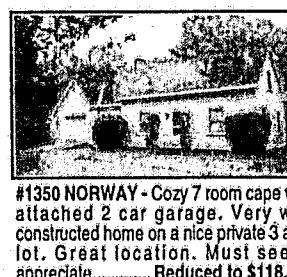
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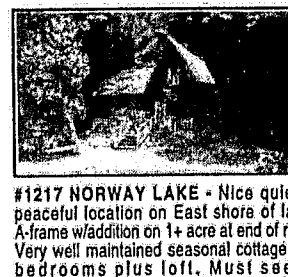
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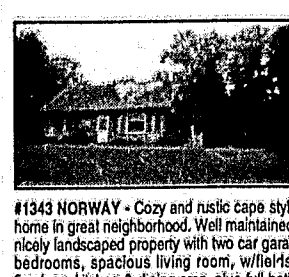
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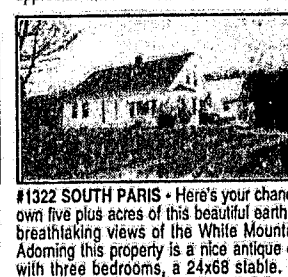
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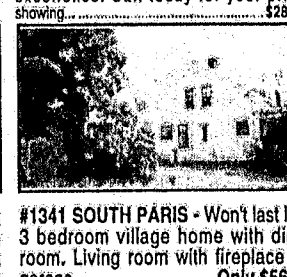
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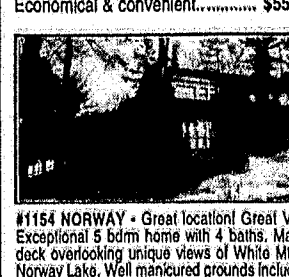
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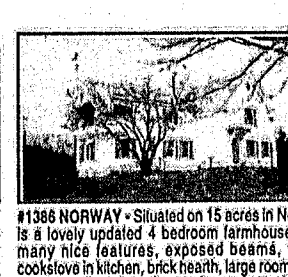
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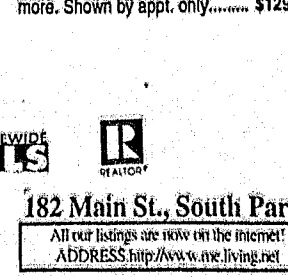
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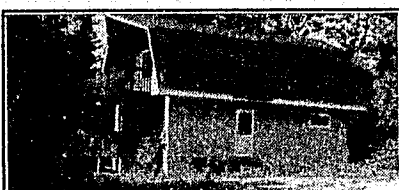
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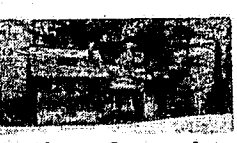
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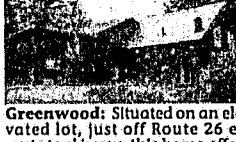
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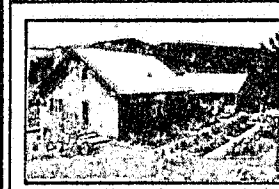
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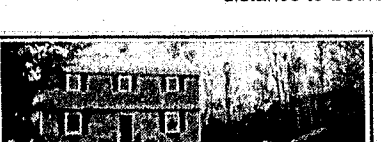
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1 BEDROOM LOG HOME in Hanover. Living room, dining area, woodstove, screened porch. No pets. 1 year lease. \$450 plus utilities, security deposit and references required. 824-3686, evenings. 381f
COMFORTABLE, LARGE SKI HOME for rent. Sleeps 10-12. On the access road to Mt. Abram, 15 minutes to Sunday River. Call (781) 863-0519. No seasonal rentals. 40-48
NEWLY RENOVATED 3 bedroom house, sleeps 6, 2 full baths, one with whirlpool tub, 2 porches, 5 minutes from Sunday River, less than 1 mile from Bethel Village. \$6,500 for season (Nov. 15 - April 15), plowing included. Call 824-2002. 421f
NEWLY RENOVATED 1 bedroom house with pull out couch & cot. Sleeps 5. Five minutes from Sunday River. \$5,000 for season (Nov. 15 - April 15), plowing included. Call 824-2002. 421f

ONE & TWO bedroom cottages. Close to Sunday River. Furnished, heat & lights included 364-4953 or 824-4044. 45-48
NEW SEASONAL RENTAL. sleeps six, fireplace, hot tub, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, W/D, deck. Heat & cable included, \$4,000. 6 miles to Sunday River. (207) 824-3919 weekdays or (207) 967-5065 weekends. 481f
MT. ABRAM CHALET. walk to lifts, 15 minutes to Sunday River. 3 bedroom, sleeps 6+. Cable TV, available 1997-98. Ski season only. (508) 493-3154. 47-50p
NEW HOME downtown. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. \$800.00 monthly. Call 836-2000. 47-48p
BRYANT POND. 3 bedroom ranch. Southern exposure, easy to heat. Lovely quiet country setting. No smoking. No pets. (207) 645-3287 \$550/month. 47-48p
HIGH STREET, BETHEL. one bedroom, first floor, furnished apt. Near all businesses, no pets, references and security deposit, required. 836-2645. 48p
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Real Estate

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. \$119,000 Call owner at 207-824-2222. 45-48p
3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. New sewer system, down payment, owner will finance. Call 207-836-3945 171f
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THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, 65'x14' trailer in Bethel. Quiet Park, new roof. Good investment \$5,000. (407) 723-8660. 45-48p
LAND 1.54 acres for sale, Gilead, ME. P1,000 ft. plus, on Rte. 2. See sign on property. Call Joy at 802-482-2076. 45-48p
\$995 DOWN, \$173 for 300 months. 14 wide, 2 bedroom, vinyl sided, shingle roof, \$19,995, 5 yr. factory warranty #0809 Apr 10%. Open 10 to 6 daily, Sunday 10 to 5. Camelot Homes Center, Rte. 202, Auburn, ME. 451f
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Perhaps a Mountain? 200 acres in Bethel and Newry, 1/2 mile on Route 2 and goes over Mt. Will.

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CLASSIC CAPE
 #481 This immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with full basement is located on Liberty Lane in a quiet residential area just west of Bethel Village. Oil heat, hot water oil furnace & new construction.
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COUNTRY HOME
 #487 If you're in the market for a small farm this is for you! Picture book house with lovely interior details, 2-car garage, 3-story barn, pole barn and fields on the 3.5 acres along the Androscoggin River.
\$129,900

RIVER FRONTAGE
 #610 Ideal homesite in West Bethel on the banks of the Androscoggin River. Nice 1+ acre wooded parcel on a quiet dead-end road. Mountain and river views, soil tested and surveyed. Only
\$25,000

HOUSE LOTS
 #291 & #613 Ideal location enroute to Mt. Abram. These 2+ acre wooded lots are waiting for you. Already soil tested, surveyed and on a town maintained road. Access to Round, North & South Ponds.
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 #457 Luxurious custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, built on a hillside offering magnificent views of fields & mountains. Unit includes fireplace, jacuzzi/steam bath, laundry area, garage & gas heat.
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CAMP
 #391 For the outdoor enthusiast. Rustic hunting camp complete with woodstove and propane appliances. One + acre parcel is situated on a seasonal road and bordered by year round brook.
\$16,000

OFFICE BUILDING
 #476 Great opportunities await you at this highly visible location. Two office units on the first floor and a one bedroom residential apartment on the lower level, separately entranced. A solid investment.
\$59,900

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Newry: Amidst a tranquil haven on 1.08+/- acres of gently sloping, wooded terrain...a delightful contemporary ideally suited for your next primary home or vacation getaway. Its location is primarily situated on a charming country cul-de-sac with ever-close proximity to Sunday River Skiway's new Jordan Bowl Access. Only moments to ski trails, waterways, renowned for great summertime swimming and spectacular views from the Sunday River Valley. Its open floor plan and extensive windows invite nature into its high-ceilinged great room with seasonally screened deck, upper level catwalk, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, spacious daylight lower level with separate access, 2-car garage and so much more...\$199,000

Sunday River Village: Search no longer for the perfect ski-in/ski-out primary/vacation home! This offering is absolutely magnificent! Massive contemporary ski chalet features large gameroom, tavern for apres-ski, great room, newly constructed LR w/feldstone fireplace, 4 bedrooms & spacious 1 bedroom furnished apartment with rich revenue generating history. 1+/- acre lot with sunny Sunday River trail views & on site-quiet bridge leading to Ridge Hunt! Call for Details

Lake Christopher: What a delightful surprise awaits when you enter this lovely lakeside get-away. Through its pillared entry way find a spectacular great room of impressive proportions. A ren. kitchen combines yesterday's charm with modern updates; its spacious living area is warm and inviting w/an abundance of wood flooring. 2 BR's & 2 baths complete this level. Dramatically welcoming, at the top of a lengthy staircase find 3 beautiful stained glass windows, leading to a massive open 2nd story double balcony where 8 more bedrooms and bathrooms are found! Sit in an inspiring westerly exposure w/ample sandy beach and shore frontage. Its glorious lake and Mt. views seem to endlessly go on. Howard yourself! \$215,000

Coveted North Pond waterways: & walk to public pond access from this delightful newer constructed 3 BR, 2 bath dwelling. Offering a most conven. located & well-landscaped, wooded 4+/- acre lot. Floorplan includes LR w/picture window, sparkling kitchen w/dining area, master suite & full drive-in basement. Offered in mint, move-in condition awaiting your year round furnished ownership. Price Reduced \$110,000

New Listing - Situated on the famed Sunday River Road where vital commercial viability is unparalleled and coupled with ever-close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort, this offering surely is a standout for entrepreneurs and year round or vacation dwellers. Within walking distance to highly successful shops and restaurants this charming 3 BR, domed red cape is most affordably priced. Its classic lines offer two stories and include a comfortable floor plan with attractive LR, Country or LR full basement. This property only \$88,800

Price Reduced - Bethel: with ever-close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort (less than 2 miles from South Ridge Center), you'll delight in this newly constructed spacious and airy contemporary with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, wraparound deck and two balconies for enjoying pristine views of the beautiful Sunday River. Make this your four-season gateway with swimming and landscaping from your front yard. \$152,000

New Listing - Sunday River Road: What skier or savvy investor wouldn't love to secure a vacation home only 1+/- mile to Sunday River Valley at a most affordable price? Currently utilized as a seasonal getaway chalet, where you'll enjoy the Sunday River trail and mountain views. 1989 mobile home consists of 2 BR, 2 Bath, LR and kitchen on a remarkably prime 1+/- acre parcel. A fabulous value at only \$42,000!

Luxton Plantation - Price Reduced: Meticulous 2 BR contempl. is sit. on 1.7+/- acres among towering pines of valued W. Bethel subdv. Artistically conceived design boasts easy-to-maintain ext. insulated windows, soothing indirect lighting, eff. heating system, cool woodwork in LR. Lovingly constructed in 1990 & orig. listed \$49,200, this exceptional value constitutes perfect primary vacation/retirement home at most remarkable price of \$29,900

Woodstock: Your tranquil seclusion is assured with this picturesque, newer constructed home located on 42+/- private acres. Spectacular mountain views are enjoyed from the expansive decks and a roomy unfinished, fully insulated and wired interior awaits only your personal touch. Your dream has never been more attainable! \$64,900

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Bird Hill Estates: The surroundings...spectacular; the mountain views...magnificent! New listing in this incredible subdivision offers 5.05+/- acres with ample road frontage and beautiful vista views. \$34,900

Powder Ridge Lot #2: This 2.79+/- acre lot has unsurpassed mountain vista view surroundings and trail views in established upper-end community close to Skiway. \$67,500

Sunny Hills, Newry: Most spectacularly scenic Sunday River Valley area. 5.3+/- acre parcel enjoys extensive vista views of SR ski trails. Only minutes to lifts, this naturally beautiful haven awaits your custom plans. \$49,000

In-Town, Bethel: Entrepreneurs - a highly visible, commercially situated lot on Mechanic St. is open & level. Located in the central business district w/public utilities available & low taxes. Now is the time to act! \$29,900

Spectacular & scenic 40+/- acre parcel including acreage of Walker Mtn. along w/sought after waterfrontage on lovely Goss Pond. One-of-a-kind offering, only moments to area skiways & amenities \$79,900

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Obituaries

HELEN T. SMITH
Helen T. (Trimback) Smith, 73, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Helen was born in East Stoneham on Aug. 19, 1924, daughter of the late Henry and Eula (Parker) Trimback. She attended East Stoneham elementary school and later attended Norway High School.

She married the late Gardner Smith on Feb. 28, 1942 and moved to Bethel where she lived for over 50 years. She devoted her life to taking care of her family. Mr. Smith predeceased his wife in 1991.

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Helen attended and taught Sunday School at the East Stoneham Congregational Church prior to moving to Bethel. She was also a member of the Mundt-Allen American Legion Auxiliary and the Bethel Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Candy Howard of Albany, two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, one brother, Dick of North Waterford, and a sister Henrietta Lovejoy of Fryeburg. She was predeceased by two sisters, Frances Heath and Barbara Millett; and a brother, Robert, who was killed during W.W.II at the Battle of the Bulge.

Graveside Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Songo Pond Road, Bethel. Those who wish may make donations in Helen's memory to the Bethel Ambulance Service, c/o Mary Buckman, 549 Walkers Mill Rd., Bethel, ME 04217.

LAWRENCE ARSENAULT

Lawrence "Larry" Arsenault, 61, died at his home in Penobscot on Nov. 16, 1997.

He was born in Rockwood, the son of Francis and Frances (Smith) Arsenault, on Dec. 7, 1935. He attended school in Rockwood, Greenville, Dover-Foxcroft and was a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute. He received a B.S. degree at Farmington State Teachers College and M.S. degree at Union College.

He was the recipient of several National Science Foundation grants and through them attended summer programs at Franklin and Marshall College, Union College, Cornell University of Alaska at Fairbanks and a NASA program at Greenbelt, Md.

His teaching career started at the Hebron Elementary School. He then taught earth science at Hebron Academy for nine years before moving to Bethel to be head of the science department at Telstar

Regional High School in 1968. He later became science coordinator, grades 1-12, at MSAD44 until he retired in 1990. He taught several summer science courses for educators including those at Farmington State Teachers College and the Maine Conservation Camp at Bryant Pond.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Venessa Heath Arsenault; one son, Matthew; one brother, Joseph of Biloxi, Miss.; two sisters, Mary Ann Martel of Waterville and Teresa Doucette and her husband, Robert, of Freeport; one sister-in-law, Isabelle Arsenault of New Gloucester; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, David, and a brother, Louis.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, Bucksport, with interment in Castine Cemetery. Those who wish may make donations to the Arsenault Scholarship Fund, c/o Richard Davidson, Hebron Academy, Hebron, ME

Births

Starr Mowatt and Daniel Bowden are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Justyce Daniel Bowden, Born Nov. 12, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Eileen Mowatt and John Buehl of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Kathleen Bowden of South Paris.

Eren L. Greene and Richard W. Long of South Paris and Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kara McClaine Long, born Nov. 21, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Howard and Janet Greene of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Karen Long of Oxford.

Chris and Pam Rowinski of Longmont, Colo., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emma Grace, born Nov. 7, 1997, at Boulder, Colo. Community Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Ann Morton of Hanover, Maine. Great-grandparents are Florence Hastings of East Bethel and Hugh and Erma Morton of Standish.

Paternal grandmother is Marilyn Rowinski of Arvada, Colo. Emma joins brother Jacob, 2 1/2.

Sandra Oldriska Campbell-Wyman of South Paris is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sierra Oldriska Campbell-Wyman, born on Nov. 16, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are David and Sandra Wyman of South Paris.

Great-grandparents are Calvin and Oldriska Reigal, Caldwell, Texas, and Richard and Charlotte Wyman of Norway.

Great-great-grandmother is Oldriska Matejka, Caldwell, Texas.

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